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HAINAN SEIZURE A BREACH OF FAITH BY JAPAN

"A Defiant Gesture," Says "The Times"

CHINESE SPIRIT REMAINS ADAMANT AS EVER

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter)—In a leading article on the Japanese seizure of Hainan Island, which it describes as a breach of faith, "The Times" says: "Breaches of faith have become so much a matter of routine in Tokyo that it seems doubtful whether the present rulers in Japan realize how damaging their light-hearted record in this connection may one day prove to the country and the Emperor whom they serve."

Continuing, "The Times" says that the Japanese move merits scrutiny as a defiant gesture made with a view to embarrassing the western democracies, particularly France.

"It is no secret," says "The Times," that Germany and Italy have lately brought to bear such

pressure as they commanded in the Far East in the hope that Japan will take some action calculated to further the ends of the anti-Comintern Pact and doubtless these suggestions have helped the Japanese High Command to take a decision which would certainly have been postponed had not the German and Italian mission coincided both with the ultimate aspirations of the Japanese navy and the certain short-term desiderata related to the campaign in China.

Examining the plea of military necessity, "The Times" declares: "The formula for once is something more than an impudent excuse. The progress toward the realization of Japan's ambition have lately been slow and curiously uncertain. While on the main fronts the military situation is stagnant, no progress has been made with the amalgamation or strengthening of the puppet regimes."

"Meanwhile the Chinese armies remain on the field, the Chinese spirit is adamant and the map of China exhibits no military objective whose capture or destruction might alter the position. Even the most audacious of Japanese must sometimes wonder how much longer they can rely on the continued reluctance of Britain and America to exert in the restitution of innumerable grievances of that economic stranglehold which represents Japan's greatest danger from without," concludes "The Times."

HONGKONG DERBY SWEEP

RECORD PRIZE CERTAIN

With sales now well past the 350,000 mark, and the rush to buy tickets still unabated, a record first prize is guaranteed for the special Derby sweep to be decided on February 27, and the lucky winner can be sure of a sum in the neighbourhood of \$200,000.

All previous records were shattered yesterday, when the sale of tickets passed 330,000, the figure recorded last year.

This morning the sale reached 350,000. With still seven more selling days before the big race and the daily sales exceeding 20,000, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the first prize will be \$200,000.

KILDARE POLO CUP WON BY STOOGES: FIXED DEFENCES LOSE IN FINAL

THE FINAL OF THE KILDARE CUP POLO COMPETITION was played at the Boundary Street polo ground yesterday when the Stooges defeated the Fixed Defences, by seven goals to three, the losing team conceding the winners a handicap of five goals.

CHARITY SHOW AT THE KINGS

The Christian Films, Ltd., in their efforts to help a worthy cause, has arranged for the special presentation of the new sound version of the picture "Humanity" at the King's Theatre from Feb. 22 to 26. These will be morning performances each day and will start at 11.30 a.m. Sponsored by Bishop Hall, the entire proceeds will be contributed to the Emergency Refugee Council.

Tickets, at \$1 each (for dress circle seats), are now on sale at the King's Theatre and at S. Moutrie & Co. The prices of admission for these performances at the King's Theatre will be 40 cents and 70 cents for the stalls and \$1 for the Dress Circle.

Lady Northcote will present the "Prince of Wales" Banner to the winners of the Girl Guides' Association annual competition in the Central British School at 8.30 p.m. next Wednesday. H. E. the Governor will also be present.

MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday introduced a new competition, known as the Marie Antoinette Competition, in which our readers will no doubt take a keen interest. This competition, held in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation, will continue until next Thursday.

Five different questions will appear daily on page 6 of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the senders of the first ten correct solution received by the Competition Editor at the offices of this paper, 319 Marina House, by noon next Thursday, February 23, will, by courtesy of the M.G.-M., be given a pair of tickets to see their production "Marie Antoinette" at the King's Theatre. ALL REPLIES MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER AND NOT SEPARATELY, and answers, together with the names of the winners, will be published in due course. All answers to the questions asked appear in our advertisements. Replies contained on paper other than the form provided on page 6 means disqualification from the competition.

Members of the "Hongkong Daily Press" staff and their families are barred from the competition in order to avoid favouritism. Our decision is final.

CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter)—The Labour Party's vote of censure of the Government on the subject of unemployment in Britain, was defeated by 544 votes to 146.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, replying to the Labour attack, said that the next returns would show that unemployment was not 2,000,000.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in concluding the debate said that the defence expenditure would have an immediate effect on employment. If the export trade could be held and increased in the coming year, effective inroads would be made on the number of unemployed.

CHAMBER CLUB CONCERT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among the audience present at the fourth concert of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club held at the Fung Ping Shan Library last evening.

Mr. Sitson Ma and Mr. Shon Ma, the violinists from Canton, and Mr. Anton Ho were among the artists who contributed to the success of the concert.

An enjoyable programme was arranged by Mr. Sitson Ma and the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti.

PRIZE PROPOSED FOR SHAW

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been nominated for a special award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts in a preliminary ballot in which 4,000 stars, directors, technical experts and executive officers participated.

Among the 10 films from which the best one of 1938 will be selected are two made in Great Britain, "The Citadel" and "Pygmalion." British actors, actresses and writers selected as candidates, included Robert Donat, Leslie Howard, Robert Morley, Wendy Hiller and Ian Dalrymple. The results of the final voting by 15,000 members of the film industry will be announced shortly.

CANDID CAMERA AT KWANTO



SPECTATORS DISCUSSING prospects at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwantu on Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

TOTALLY UNEXPECTED MOVE BY JAPANESE

Report Of Namtau Capture By Naval Landing Incorrect

BY LEUNG TAO-SUEN

(Continental News Agency)

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS") THE REPORT THAT THE CAPTURE OF NAMTAU was effected by a Japanese naval landing in Deep Bay is erroneous. The unit which entered the township about 7 a.m. yesterday actually marched overland from Taiping, in the Tungloong District. It was a totally unexpected move, and that may account for the fact that refugees fleeing from the district mostly spoke of a landing.

The real facts were told to me yesterday by Mr. Liang Po-yuen, magistrate of the Po On District, and Mr. Tseng Chi-yiu, police chief, whom I met in Shumchun.

According to them, a Japanese unit of about 300 men started from Taiping about 1 a.m. yesterday, with Namtau as their objective.

After passing Kiutau, the Japanese took a circuitous route to avoid a detachment of Chinese soldiers which had been sent to intercept them at Fu Chi Ah, which is about half way between Taiping and Namtau. It is alleged that spies had obtained information of the Chinese preparedness.

INHABITANTS SURPRISED. Namtau was reached about 7 a.m. yesterday. The inhabitants were surprised, and fled towards Shumchun, whence many came to Hongkong. Only a handful of Chinese soldiers were left in Namtau, and these withdrew in face of large numbers.

Many shops in Tai San Street in Namtau were entered and robbed by the Japanese soldiers yesterday.

Messrs. Liang and Tseng declare that there is no immediate danger in Shumchun. More than half of the shops in Shumchun, however, have closed, and many refugees are flocking over the border into the New Territories.

It is declared that Shumchun will be defended at all costs.

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JAPAN MIGHT EXPAND AGGRESSION TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

YENAN, SHENSI, Feb. 17 (Int'l)—Gen. Miao Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Democratic Party, said, in the course of an interview, that Japanese forces would attack north-west China soon and eventually would expand their aggression to include the Philippines, Java, Australia and India—unless China can defeat Japan.

"And China can defeat Japan," he said emphatically. "Our partisan warfare is being developed to such an extent that Japan cannot get money from China to develop its resources, and must, therefore, use Japanese funds."

This will weaken Japan to such an extent Russia will give a blow at Japan from the back, the United States will kick Japan from the east, Great Britain and France will slap her from the south—and the Japanese Fascists will go to an underground 'yewang' (hell). "American need raise only one finger and Japan would fall. China is becoming stronger and Japan is becoming weaker economically, politically, financially and diplomatically. But we must not underestimate Japan's strength." Gen. Miao said even success of a Japanese drive to cut off the north-west supply route to Russia would not be a vital loss to China, because the flow of supplies through Burma and Indo-China is increasing.

JEW REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (Int'l)—The Jewish refugee population of Shanghai has jumped to more than 2,100.

The Consular Body, after discussing the refugee problem with the Municipal Council, sent representations to home governments calling attention to the serious situation here and requesting that remedial action be taken to halt the refugee flood, and to discourage European Jewish emigration to Shanghai, due to lack of employment and shortage of relief funds.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Ernest Zimmer, the well-known cricketer and captain of the Craigengower Cricket Club's 1st XI, and Miss Adelheid Ethel Greiner, formerly of Shanghai.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, following which a reception, attended by many relatives and friends of the parties, was held in the Gloucester Hotel.

KULING RELIEF PUT OFF

GENERALISSIMO CONCERNED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (T/Ocean)—Concerning foreigners still residing in Kuling, cut off from the world in "no-man's land" between the Japanese and Chinese defence lines, it is learned here that the relief action originally planned for to-day has been postponed for another day.

The Chinese authorities at Chungking have now arranged that a British naval officer will accompany the United States naval officer to the mountain resort on Saturday to bring the foreigners safely through the Chinese and Japanese fighting zone on board the U.S.S. Oahu.

The new arrangement was made after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had personally concerned himself with this special case.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

The "Hongkong Daily Press" takes this opportunity, to wish its readers and advertisers "Kung hay fat choy"—a happy and prosperous New Year. There will be no issue of this paper on Monday and the next issue will appear as usual on Tuesday. Advertisers and contributors are kindly requested to co-operate by sending in their copy as early as possible on Monday.

INDO-CHINA DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

HANOI, Feb. 17 (Reuter)—French defences at Indo-China have been strengthened by the arrival of two new heavy Farman triple-engined bombers at Tong, 30 miles from Hanoi.

The machines flew out via Tunisia, Egypt, Persia, India and Siam and are similar to the bombers brought out to Tongking at the end of last year.

Each of the new bombers carry a crew of eight and have "radius action" of 1,125 miles.

Interport Rugby Broadcast

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In the World of Sports



RACING NOTES

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

ROSE ELECT'S AMAZING TRAINING MILE GALLOP

All Valley Performances For Many Years Beaten

(By "Last Quarter")

ALL TRAINING PERFORMANCES OF THIS SEASON AS WELL AS THOSE OF PAST YEARS, was entirely eclipsed last Sunday morning when Rose Elect, the Eu Tong Sen hope for the 1939 Hongkong Derby, with Mr. Charlie Encarnacao in the saddle, was sent out on a trial mile gallop and covered the distance in the excellent time of 1:56-3/5. Rail fans were surprised at the fast time returned and while some contended that the mare finished a shade tired, the performance must still be ranked as outstanding due to the fact that the pony was untouched throughout and no effort made to push her over the last quarter.

As far as memory serves me, and that goes back over quite a long period, no China pony griffin or even an old racer, has galloped the mile on the sand track inside two minutes, and when one considers that the actual racing record for the distance is 1:55, the try-out appears all the more remarkable. The result has been a precipitable strengthening of Rose Elect's chances for the Blue Riband and I shall indeed be surprised if she does not go to the post a strong favourite, and a very worthy one at that.

Since my last article, the pony that has improved most and seems to be getting right into racing condition, in my opinion, is the Sassoon candidate, Eve of Harvest.

I have paid particular attention to this bay mare's gallops during the past fortnight and have been very impressed with her effortless style and response. Conquering Time seems to be still a little green and therefore may not give of the best until after a few races, but do not neglect this pony, as once she has filled out and had a taste of the game, many successes will come her way.

Forgotten Star and Lovely Star have not yet put up a decent gallop between them, a common occurrence with this stable, and consequently I hesitate in recommending either, though the latter commands respect on looks alone.

The remainder of the Derby griffins are doing their usual routine work and summarizing my recent articles, the six ponies in this class that appear to be more prominent, though not necessarily in order of merit, are: Rose Elect, Navylight, Hyndford Bridge, Eve of Harvest, Conquering Time and Lilliber.

OTHER GOOD SUBS

In the past I have commented mainly on the most promising racers amongst the subscription griffins and now propose to give readers a few pointers concerning the lesser lights. Charcoal is one of the good sprinters and should be near in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes (3rd Section), as this brown is only entered in this particular race on the opening day of the annual race meeting.

Ringmaster appeals to me as a long distance pony and if he strips fit, is quite liable to shake up the best amongst them. West Lake is another one that has also come along nicely. National Honour is the best in the "National" contingent, but I do not believe he will make his presence felt until after a couple of outings. Kut Cheung, I have previously referred to as a likely candidate, but judging by his recent performances, this chestnut may prove a decided danger in any event of a mile or under for which he is saddled.

Bressay and Blaisdon are doing their share and the latter will be quite handy over half a mile or so. Last but not least, I would again remind readers to have something on Strathannock when the real good ones are not in the race. It may prove a useful investment in the long run. The good ones to watch for the meeting are: Orange Boven, Musketeer, Magog, Millcay, Marksman, Chatterbox, February Fourth, Port Rush, Tiny Tim, Ringmaster, Argon, Kut Cheung, Celtic Star, Phoenix and Wilber.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Punters will be sorry to learn that Janber is on the walking list at the moment, though the trouble does not appear to be anything serious and it is hoped that she will eventually

be able to face the starter. Serenade did a good gallop on Wednesday morning and should annex at least one event at the meeting.

Baffin Bay has recovered from lameness and moved quite impressively last Sunday morning. This pony has a nice easy action with plenty of power behind him. Pumpernickel and Schmetterling have commanded attention lately and are good enough for the minor events.

The new Australians worth noting, in my opinion are: Chiltern, Laffat That, Devonian, Cocklerol, Ruby Star, Serenade, Pumpernickel, Janber, Baffin Bay and Schmetterling.

OLD FRIEND

The old ponies have been more or less overlooked in the enthusiasm of watching the new candidates, but I cast an eye occasionally in the direction, with a time place on their gallops, and am therefore in a position to give punters some idea of their performances. Silkylight, last year's champion, is doing quite well and should have a very successful meeting.

Liberty Bay has not been entered and consequently I presume this old favourite has retired for a well earned rest—an exceedingly appreciable and sporting gesture on the part of the owner.

COLONY REST XI V. S. CHINA

Strong Side For Match On Sunday

The following have been chosen to represent the Rest of Colony against South China in a Charity match in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, to be played on the Caroline Hill ground on February 28, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Hartley (Kowloon); Hou Yung Sang (Kwong Wah), Sheehan (M'ee); Honmbal (Kowloon) Beltrao (St. Joseph's); Esi King-sing (Eastern); Fowler (Club); Courtney (M'ee); Gosano (St. Joseph's); Capt. Saw (M'ee), and Moss (Police).

Referees:—Emerson (R.A.O.C.); Rides (R.A.O.C.); E. Strange (Club); Ulrich (Kowloon) Parker (Police).

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H.K. CLUB BALL

The annual ball of the Hongkong Club was held last night, and was attended by about 800 members and friends. H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote were present.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Craigendorrow C.C. v. Army (F); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Hongkong C.C. v. United Services (F). Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Army v. Hongkong C.C. (F).

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 4.15 p.m.; Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Second Division, R.A. O.C. v. Middlesex (Military), 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary St.), 2.45 p.m.; Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Military), 4.15 p.m. Third Division (A), 5th A.A. R.A. v. P.W.D. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; Kit Chee v. R.A. Stanley (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanling).

HOCKEY.—Brown Cup, St. Andrew's v. Seafarths (St. Andrew's), 3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Y.M.C.A. ("Y"), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.S. v. Hongkong Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; D.G.S. v. Club de Recreio ("A") (Recreio), 3 p.m.; Nomads v. R.A.F. (Kai Tak), 4 p.m.

RUGBY.—Interport, Hongkong v. Shanghai (Happy Valley), 4 p.m. TENNIS.—Entries close for Colony Championships.

TO-MORROW

YACHTING.—2nd Championship series for racing yachts.

FOOTBALL.—Interport, Hongkong v. Manila (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanling); High Handicap Competition (Kowloon). HOCKEY.—Interport, Macao v. Hongkong (Macao).

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Fanling Bungalow), 2.45 p.m.

SOFTBALL.—Men's League, Machine Gunners v. Forum, 12.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Recreio, 1.45 p.m.; Canadian Chinese v. C.B.C., 3 p.m. Women's League, Wildcats v. Philippines; Canadian Chinese v. Pirates.

YACHTING.—100 Miles Race for cruisers.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

SOFTBALL.—Wahoons v. Recreio; Pirates v. C.B.A.

CIVIL SERVICE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold another afternoon tennis tournament on Sunday, Feb. 28, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Ten courts will be available, and it is proposed to introduce a hidden handicap. Entrance fee for the tournament will be \$1 and members are cordially invited to bring their friends.

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CHINA'S PROBLEMS: A NEW STAGE OPENS

(BY FREDA UTLEY)

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STRENGTH, ALTHOUGH IT HAS ALSO BEEN HIS WEAKNESS, IS THAT HE RIDES UPON THE SUPPORT OF THE MOST DIVERSE SOCIAL ELEMENTS AND POLITICAL GROUPS.

There is probably no one in any of the factions who does not regard him as the only possible national leader.

This applies to Communists and National Salvationists on the Left and to the so-called "C.C. clique" of reactionaries (led by Chen Li-fu, the Minister of Education, and his brother) on the extreme Right.

It applies to the Army officers as a whole. It applies to Li Tsung-shen and Pai Chung-hsi, the famous Kwangsi generals who until 1938 maintained complete independence in the South-western Province, which they had reformed on semi-authoritarian lines, and whose excellently trained and politically conscious troops Chiang Kai-shek showed a disposition always to place in the forefront of the Yangtze battlefields. It applies even to the Cantonese in spite of their resentment at the neglect of Canton's defences.

LOYALTY TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

A Communist will tell you of his confidence in the Generalissimo's leadership and belief in the latter's determination to continue the war until Japan collapses, although he will at the same time vigorously criticise the manner in which the war is being prosecuted. Even Wang Ching-wel, whom I interviewed at Hankow at the end of July, denied that he was in favour of peace, "especially since Prince Kono's declaration of January, 1938." This in effect meant until the Japanese ceased to demand the elimination of Chiang Kai-shek and could only be meant as an assurance of his personal loyalty to the Generalissimo.

When one asked why Wang Ching-wel and his "peace group" whose negotiations with the Japanese or with the Germans and Italians were an open secret, were kept in high office one was told that Chiang Kai-shek considered they could do less harm inside the Government than out.

Wang was not expelled from the Government and the Kuomintang party until, at the end of last year, he openly proclaimed himself in favour of acceptance of Japan's

peace terms. His expulsion will strengthen, not weaken, China. For the retention in office of a man known by the Japanese to be in favour of surrender always gave grounds for the suspicion that Chiang Kai-shek, in spite of his bold words, might be thinking of surrender.

MILITARY INTRIGUE

Power in China cannot be grasped by men who have no armies behind them. Hence Wang Ching-wel could only hope to oust Chiang Kai-shek, or to bring pressure to bear upon him, if he could gain the support of someone with an army. This would explain his reported conspiracy to estrange from Chiang Kai-shek the Governor of Yunnan Province, who controls the Burma route into China which is now of such great importance. This is but the final example of the manner in which during the past year Wang Ching-wel, although he professes himself a liberal in politics, has joined hands, or attempted to join hands, with the most backward and disruptive forces in China.

His "peace group" tended to act in co-operation with the "C.C. clique," which, although determined to prosecute the war, still regards the Communists as enemies and attempts to suppress them in those provinces where the reactionary elements have power. Wang Ching-wel and the Communists were naturally at daggers drawn since the latter were the most set on war to the bitter end against Japan.

Wang Ching-wel's expulsion appears to mark the refusal of the extreme Right in China to follow his line of surrender to Japan. For if the "C.C. clique," which still has a powerful grip on the party machine, had supported Wang the latter would never have been expelled. Hence one can surmise that in spite of all the loss of wealth and revenue there is as yet no important social element in favour of surrender.

(To be continued)

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

Admiral Sir William James has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth in succession to Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery (William Henry Dudley Boyle) as from June 30.

The resignation of the Government of Burma—a sequel to the long and continued riots and disturbances—was tendered on Feb. 16 to the Governor, who is proceeding immediately to form another Government. The opposition accused the Government of failing to maintain law and order. The report of the Committee of Inquiry showed dissatisfaction over land tenure, Indian immigration, marriage of Burmese women with foreigners and Indians, the attitude of the press and other political influences.

The German Government's latest proposals for the migration of non-Aryans would result in the orderly migration of refugees from Germany over a period of five years and would ameliorate the lot of the Jews and other non-Aryans in Germany, said Lord Winterton, Chairman of the Evian Committee on Refugees. He also claimed that British trade would benefit by this step.

M. Berard, France's Emissary to Nationalist Spain, leaves for Burgos to-day (Feb. 18) with two members of the Diplomatic Corps. President Azana has already left for Madrid by air.

The inhabitants of Madrid had a nerve-racking experience all night on Feb. 16 when Nationalist batteries bombarded the city incessantly with high calibre shells at the rate of one every half hour.

Owing to the illness of one of the defendants, all the defendants in the explosions conspiracy case at Bow Street were further remanded without any fresh evidence being taken.

The Governor of Jamaica stated that there could be no settlement of the labour disputes until the orders given for a general strike had been withdrawn.

Four Arabs, who were captured to the south of Bethlehem a week ago by detachments of the Worcester Regiment, have been sentenced to death by a military court in Jerusalem. This makes seven death sentences passed by the court in two days.

A claim for the establishment of an independent Arab state was submitted when the Arab Delegation met the British delegates on Feb. 16. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald enunciated general suggestions of alternatives to the proposal and Jamal Hussein, in reply, gave reasons why such a state should not be considered incompatible with the existence of the Jewish minority in Palestine.

A White Paper announces that the British Government has informed the League of Nations that it cannot in future be bound in wartime by the general act for the pacific settlement of international disputes which had been drawn up by Geneva on Sept. 26, 1938, but will continue to subscribe fully to it in peacetime. Similar communications have been sent to the League by M. Bonnet, of France, and the New Zealand High Commissioner in London.

KULING FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Chinese authorities in Kuling announce that only one foreigner will be allowed to proceed up the mountain to arrange for the evacuation of foreigners.

Lieut. Comdr. Jeffs, captain of the U.S. gunboat Oahu will go up on Feb. 17 to escort down any who wish to leave before the Japanese warning expires on Feb. 20.

A Transocean message states that a message which reached Nanchang and Chungking before being picked up by the U.S. gunboat Oahu, stated that foreigners in Kuling had received the Japanese suggestion which was broadcast from Shanghai to evacuate the town. Some foreigners are willing to leave, provided the necessary arrangements can be made.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DIDO CLASS CRUISERS

Five out of the 10 cruisers of the Dido class now under construction are due to be launched during the next three months. The Naiaid was put afloat from the yard of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Ltd., Hebburn-on-Tyne, on Feb. 3; and the Phoebe will be launched from the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan, Glasgow, on March 25. During April they should be followed by the Dido, Bonaventure, and Hermione.

These are the first of a new class of light cruiser, of 5,450 tons designed to work with the principal fleets. The vessels all bear the names of famous frigates of the old sailing Navy. The 10 ships in hand will be sufficient to form two complete squadrons, of which the first should be ready for service early in 1940 and the second in 1941.

PRIZE AWARDS

The Ryder Memorial Prize for 1937 has been awarded to Sub-Lieutenant R.A. St. C. Sproul-Bolton, of H.M.S. Medway, who obtained the highest marks in the examination in French in the acting sub-lieutenants' courses (one terms) held at the R.N. College, Greenwich, 1938-37.

INTERPRETER'S EXAMINATION

The next preliminary and final examinations of naval officers in modern foreign languages will begin in Tuesday, April 4, and will be held in London.

A new Fleet Order states that officers appointed for language study abroad, with the exception of those studying Japanese, to whom a consolidated allowance is at present payable, will as from Aug. 1, 1938, receive provision allowance.

COMMAND OF THE PUNJABI

Commander J. T. Lean, of the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, who was promoted in the New Year list, has been selected for the command of the destroyer, Punjabi, completing at the yard of the Scotts' Shipbuilding Company, Greenock, for service in the Home Fleet.

CADETS' TRAINING CRUISE

H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain H. C. Bovell, cadet training cruiser, after being delayed in England for a fortnight, left Portland for Barbados, where she will stay till Feb. 20. Her projected visit to the Grenadine Islands has been cancelled.

RED SEA DIVISION

The new escort vessel Egret, Commander A. N. Grey, will leave Port Said for Jeddah, where she will relieve the Weston. Commander H. Lovegrove, and that ship will proceed to Malta to reduce to two fifths complement, afterwards returning to England to relieve the Alresford as attached ship to the Navigation School, Portsmouth. The Egret will then go on to Aden where she will become the ship of the Senior Officer of the Red Sea Division, Captain W. K. D. Dowling, D.S.C., in succession to the Fleetwood.

THE ARMY

LT.-COL. G. W. MILLER, Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Miller, D.S.O., M.C., who has assumed command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment, is 43, and has served since August, 1914.

OFFICERS ON LEAVE

The War Office has recorded certain contraventions of the King's Regulations on the part of officers returning to this country on leave last year. Some failed to report their arrival in writing.

KIPLING'S FORMER HOME

Complete agreement about the preservation of The Elms, Kipling's former home at Rottingdean, has been reached between the owner, Sir Roderick Jones, and Brighton Corporation. This was announced at the resumed Ministry of Health inquiry on the town-planning at Rottingdean and surrounding districts.

It was stated that Sir Roderick desired to preserve the property, but, in case changed circumstances might arise in future generations, he wished the property to be zoned as for residential property at three houses to the acre and that the Corporation had accepted his proposal.

Mr. J. G. Drew, the Town Clerk on behalf of Brighton Council, welcomed Sir Roderick's expressed intention to provide, not only in his lifetime but in his will, for the preservation of the property.

others failed to notify extensions of leave given them by their overseas commanders; a number failed to bring uniform; some did not notify their address in the United Kingdom; and few reported their date of sailing.

These breaches of regulations were discovered during the crisis, when it was necessary to communicate orders to officers at home on leave. Commanders of units are to bring these points to the notice of officers leaving for home.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments on his staff:

Colonel L. B. Grant, C.I.E., T.D., The Simla Rifles, as Hon. A.D.C. Captain W. P. Careless, 1st Battalion, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, to be A.D.C. (from an officiating appointment).

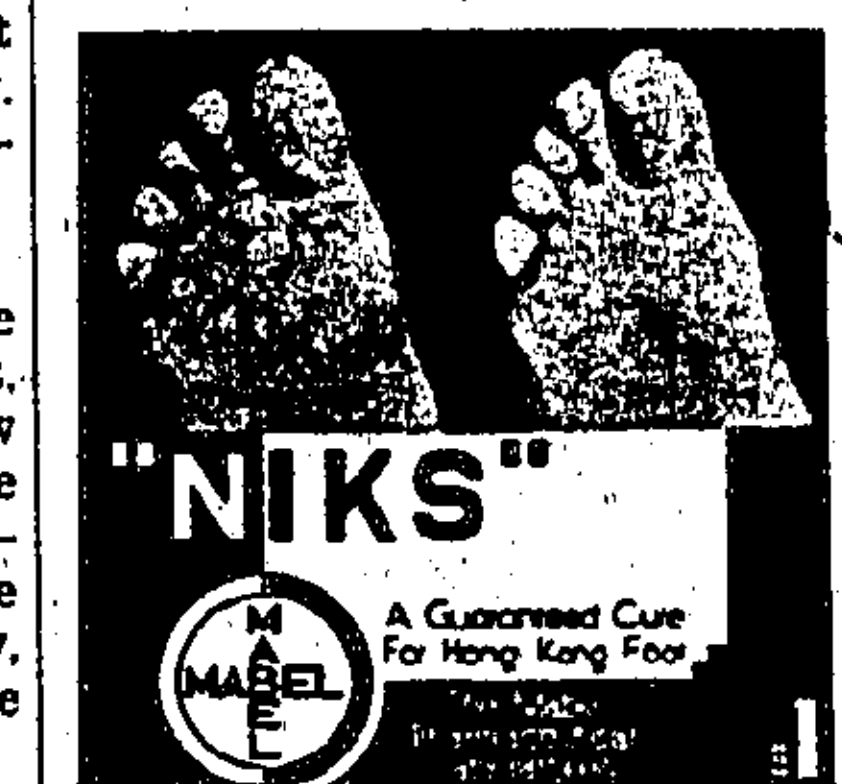
Major F. R. Gifford, O.B.E., 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be secretary to the Board of Examiners and Adviser in languages, in place of Colonel C. A. Boyle, C.I.E., D.S.O.

Major M. Henry, 5th Mahratta L.I., vacated his appointment as Assistant Military Secretary on February 14 and will come home on eight months' leave.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER R. M. C. MACFARLANE

The retirement is announced because of ill-health of Wing Commander R. M. C. Macfarlane, M.C., recently employed on air staff duties with No. 2 (Bomber) Group at Wyton, Hunts.



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CREDITORS TOLD MAN WAS DEAD

Riding School That Never Opened

Letters announcing his own death were stated to have been sent out by a man who was sentenced recently at Essex Quarter Sessions, Chelmsford, to four years' penal servitude.

George Miller, 47, a salesman, pleaded guilty to nine cases of obtaining credit by fraud and obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. George Pollock, prosecuting, said that in July Miller rented premises at Childerditch, near Billericay, and announced that he was starting a riding school. He ordered large quantities of material, including steel water tanks, an Army hut, a tractor, rake and a motor-car, for none of which he paid.

The riding school was not opened, and Miller put off his creditors by sending them letters purporting to be signed by his son, and saying that the father was in Ireland buying cattle.

BLACK-EDGED NOTE-PAPE

When the demands became more pressing, Miller sent out letters on black-edged note-paper, purporting to be signed by his wife, and announcing "the death of my husband in Ireland as the result of an accident."

Counsel said that Miller acquired premises at Writtle, near Chelmsford, and at Romford, saying that he was going to set up in business as a contractor and coal merchant. He never did so, but continued to order goods. The total amount involved in the charges was £254, but goods to the value of £350 had been recovered.

Miller, he said, was adjudged bankrupt in 1920, with a deficiency of £2,214.

Det. Harvey said that up to June Miller tried to go straight. He attributed his downfall to a chance

AN ACTRESS SHOULD KNOW HERSELF

Loretta Young, who manages to combine an age of 24 with 19 years' experience in movies, has her own ideas about the acting business. And, coming from a young woman whose name trips lightly to the tongue when glamour girls are spoken of, these ideas are startling enough.

Miss Young sticks to her guns and maintains her position stoutly. "You've got to know your stock and know it well; and good business judgment is as essential to a good dramatic performance as histrionic talent or beauty of face. Glamour and beauty are perhaps a spot of ability were once enough to carry a player far, but those days are gone forever. Now an actress has to know what she's doing and why."

QUALIFICATIONS

"With the growing importance of the story in pictures a player must know something about drama and a great deal about her own potentialities and limitations to guard against being talked into roles for which she is not fitted. Similarly, it isn't enough to trust to makeup artists and studio costumers without thought."

"An actress should know quite a bit about things herself so that she can be sure of looking her part. She should know something about camera technique so that her gestures and actions may conform with the limitations of photography. And, of course, she should understand the mechanics of recording so that she may study her defects, which everybody has and which the sound track magnifies, and modulate her voice accordingly."

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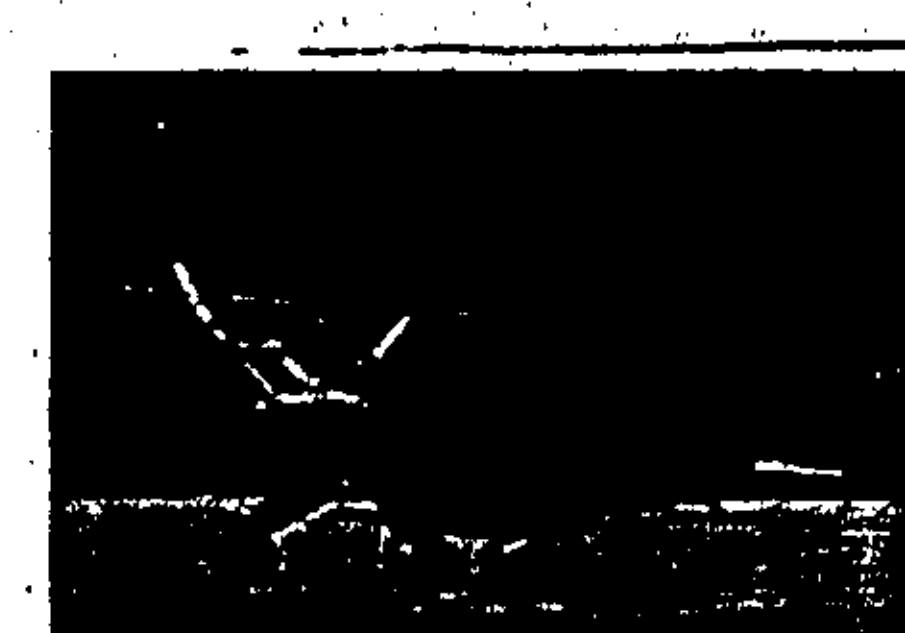
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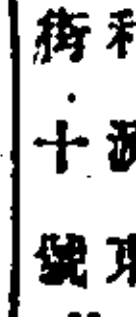
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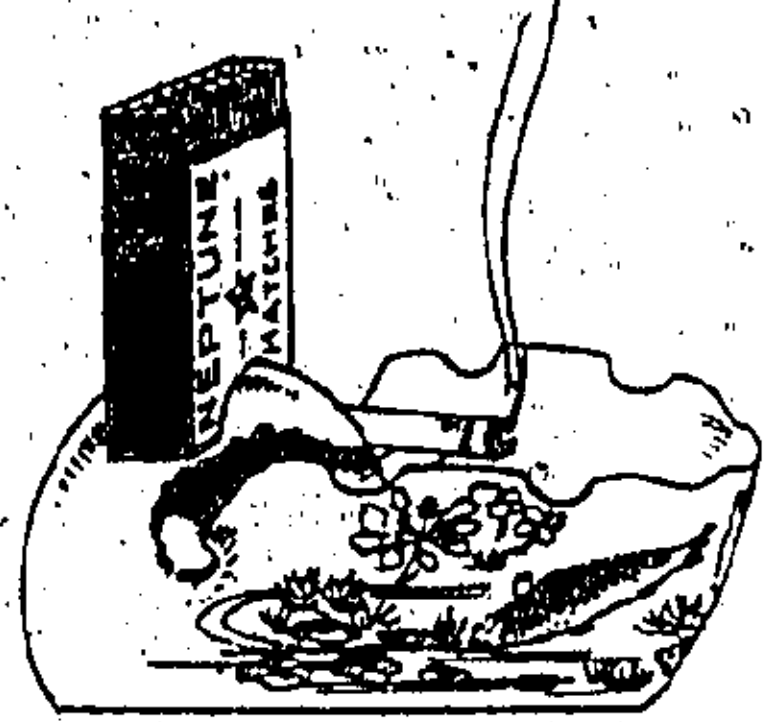
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MOST CONSTANT MOVIE GOERS

Contrasts In Habits On School Children

SAN FRANCISCO—More than 80 per cent. of all school children between the ages of 10 and 14 are consistent week-end movie goers with a preference for gangster films and "wild westerns" with plenty of action in them, a survey of the Motion Picture Research council reveals. Information on the movie-going habits of 31,000 grade school children in San Francisco and Oakland public schools was the result of a council study of the effect of movies on school kids.

WEEK-END POPULARITY
Of 22,000 pupils in the fourth to eighth grades, 87 per cent. went to the movies during the period from Friday evening to Sunday, the survey showed. The largest number attended on Sunday afternoons. Saturday afternoon ranked second in popularity, Saturday evening third and Friday evening fourth. Among parochial school children polled, the survey showed an even larger percentage confined their attendance at movies to week-end dates.

Questionnaires submitted to 8,000 pupils in the fourth to eighth grades of archdiocesan schools in the bay area disclosed that 97.7 per cent. were week-end movie fans. Peak attendance for this particular group was Saturday afternoon. Other popular movie-going day was Friday.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Five private schools co-operate in the survey and each showed a similar high percentage of those attending neighbourhood movies during the week-ends. However, among private school children the survey showed that most were accompanied by their parents where, as in the public schools, most of the children were accompanied by schoolmasters of similar age.

Private school children showed a preference for film stories adapted from popular novels rather than the gangster or western-type movies the survey disclosed. More than 70 per cent. of the children in all groups except the private schools went to the movies once or more a week. Half as many reported that they went twice a week or more often in some cases.

Except for the private school children, only one-third of the children in each group were accompanied by their parents.

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Sir Henry Morgan, blackest son of the Jolly Roger to romp his piratical way on the Spanish Main, is being blamed, some three centuries later, for the sad plight of many Hollywood motion picture stars.

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HER LIFE

A native of New York City, where she was born on October 2nd, Miss Drake spent most of her youth in Toronto, Canada, where her father had mining interests. Later, she attended a finishing school at Arundel, England, with no thoughts of a stage career until the subject was broached by her cousin, Jerry Dean, the well-known English playwright



Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche have the leading roles in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

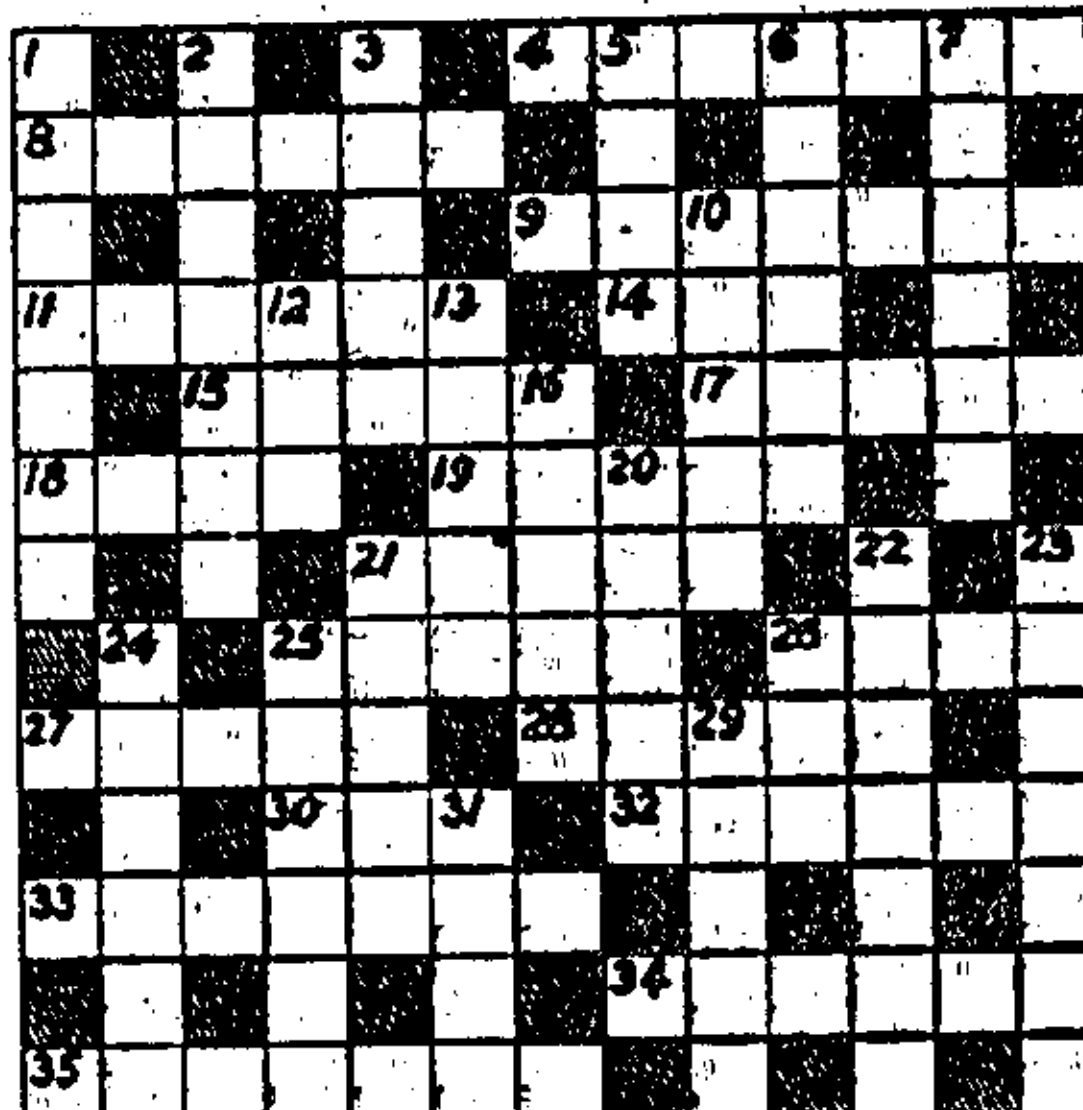
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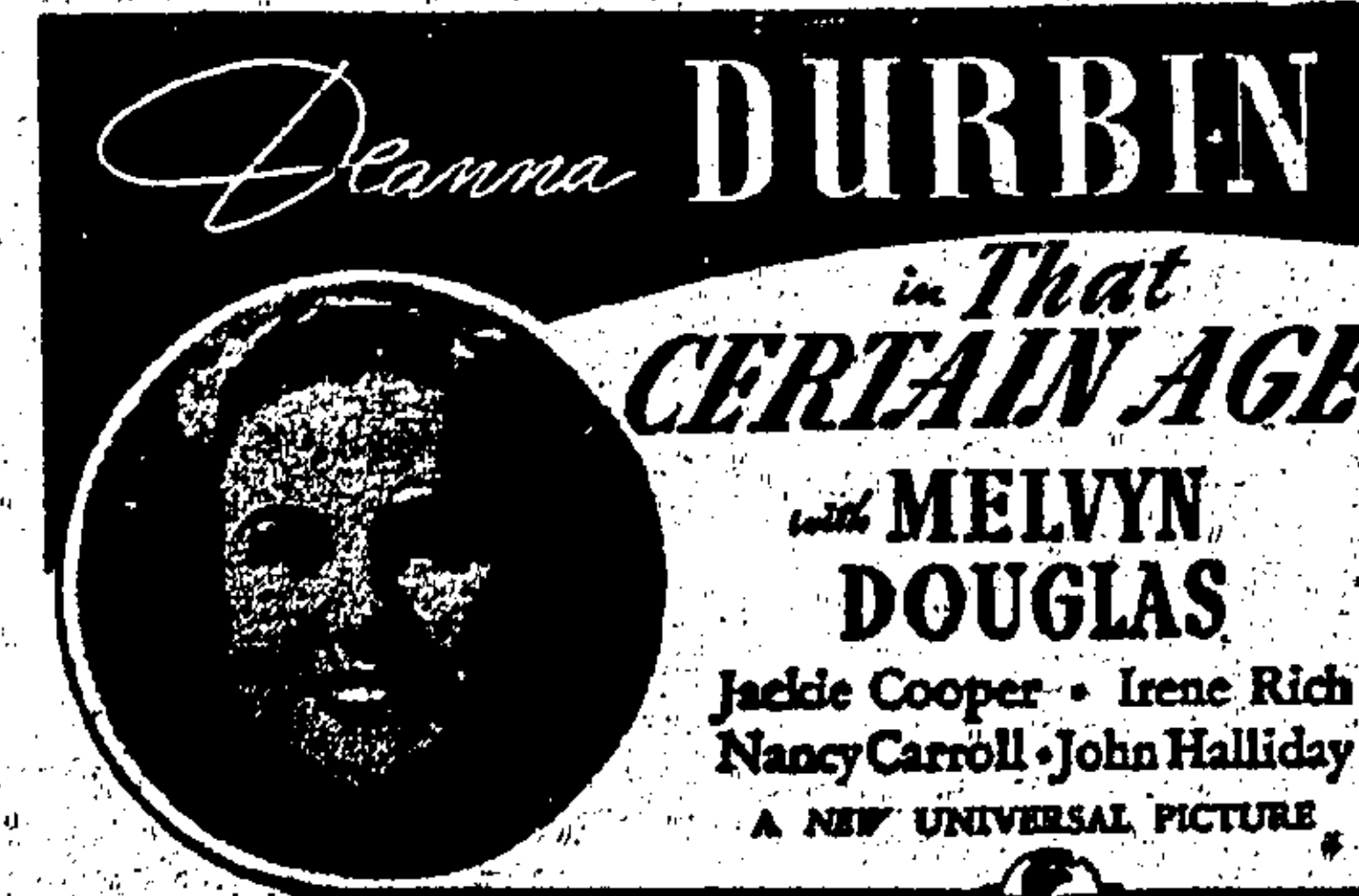


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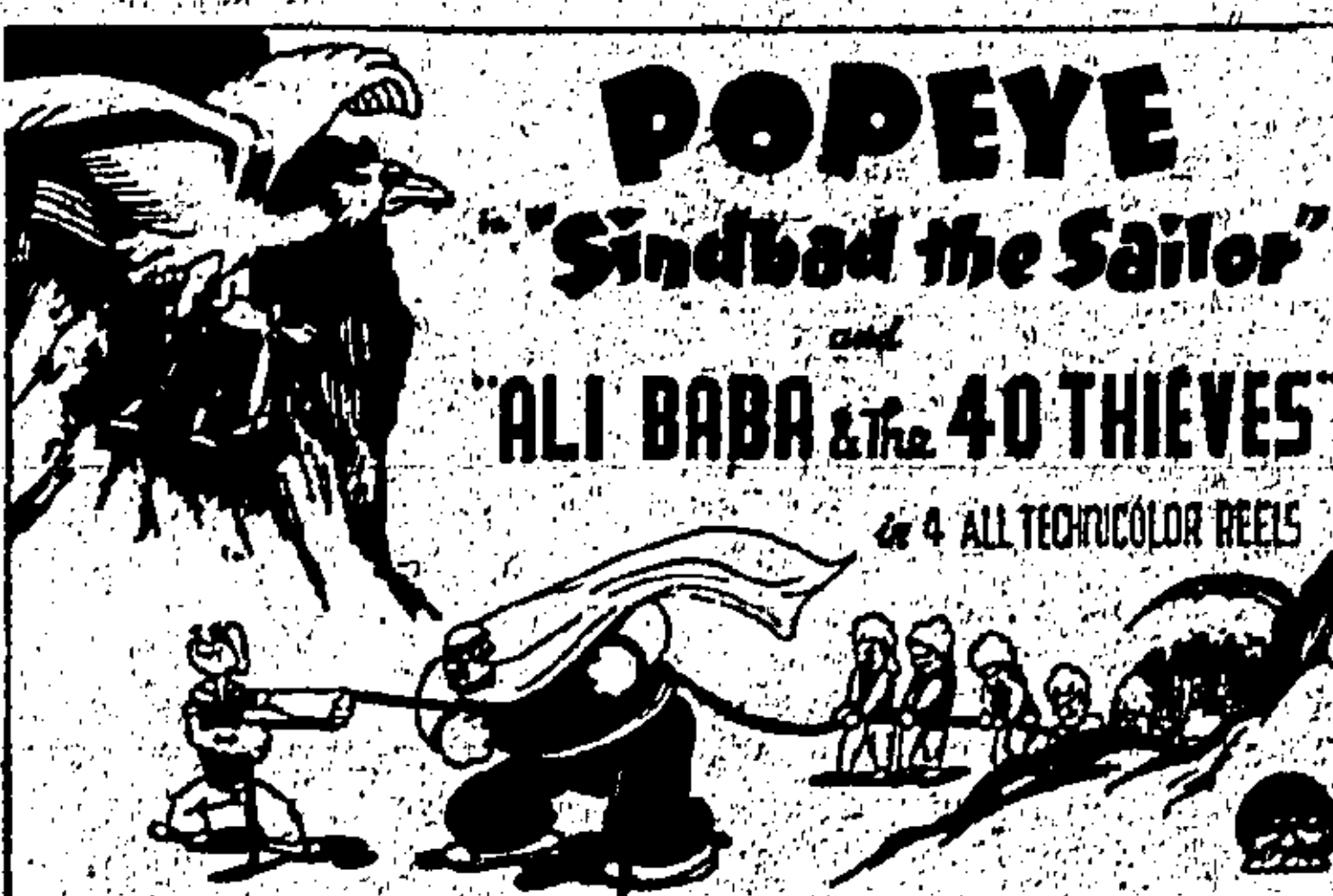
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CHINA'S FOREMOST ACTOR
of EPICS in CHINESE HISTORY
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DEBUTANTES OF 1939

This year is likely to create a record in the number of important and lovely debutantes who will make obeisance to the King and Queen at the various Courts.

To begin with there are the daughters of three dukes, and the nieces of two others. The Duchess's daughter, Lady Elizabeth Scott, fair and slim like her mother, is one, Lady Sarah Churchill, taller than her tall mother, the Duchess of Marlborough, is another, Lady Anne Fitz-Roy, daughter of the Duke of Grafton, is the third, a plumpie brunette, Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, niece of the Duke of Sutherland, and daughter of his brother, the late Lord Alastair Leveson-Gower is the fourth, and Miss Clare Phipps, niece of the Duke of Buccleuch, the fifth.

The Duchesses of Buccleuch and Sutherland propose to give balls in due course in London, and the Duchess of Marlborough may do so either at Blenheim or at her house in Kensington Palace Gardens, which has a beautiful ballroom, hitherto used only for the big parties given by Mrs. Corrigan, who has rented it every season since it has been ready.

Particular interest will attach to the debut of Miss Valerie Cole, the daughter of Mrs. Neville Chamberlain's late brother, Mr. Horace Cole. For her Mrs. Chamberlain has decided to do some entertaining at 10, Downing Street, but there will be no ball: she will also present Miss Cole at Court.

THE UNIVERSAL APPEAL OF BURNS

"Many people like to identify Burns with politics when they wonder what he would be if he lived to-day. Some see him as a Chamberlain or an Anthony Eden—but I cannot visualise Burns with an umbrella," said Miss C. G. O'Connor, speaking in Glasgow recently at the Burns dinner of the Women's Educational Union.

"Even in a world where the drums of war are nearing us and nation appears to be rising against nation, the appeal of the poet seems to be a universal one," said Miss O'Connor.

Criticising "cramping" for examinations, Mrs. Greta Tyeddale said it was no wonder that some people left educational institutions with the impression that Shakespeare was a dull fellow who wrote dull plays for dull people to write dull notes upon.

It was, therefore, fortunate that Robert Burns did not occupy a more prominent place in the school curriculum.

Round About

Coolies and stevedores were busy unloading and loading cargo from the junks lined up at the pier side in Kowloon. One of the steam cranes, its furnace door open, shifted heavier cargo.

In the midst of these busy activities a sudden cry arose from the women on a junk moored near the crane. The junk's furled sails were aflame.

The women occupants knelt on the upper deck moaning, two men climbed the mast to the boom and attempted to beat out the flames with their hands and feet. While a few nearby workers hoisted cans of water by strings to the two men above.

All was soon confusion, every worker dropping his tasks and standing at the fire scene with mouths wide open and eyes fairly popping from their heads; yet they made no effort to lend assistance.

The fire was extinguished by water from the tin-can brigade and work was resumed. The owners of the junk looked at their remaining sail and in disgust a young woman on the junk took up a tall cake, evidently part of the New Year's feast, and with all the strength in her two arms and hands dashed it into the water of the bay then broke into tears.

The National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its founding on Feb. 18. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, founder and chief promoter of the Movement, will make a radio speech on the Movement at 9 p.m. on that day.



The Chief Justice, Sir Aitholl MacGregor (right) in conversation with Mr. G. G. N. Tinson at the Fanling Races last Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

NEW YEAR FASHIONS IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood film celebrities displayed vivid colours and sparkling jewels as the latest vogue for 1939.

Numerous parties to welcome the New Year were planned, with Jean Arthur, Jean Parker and numerous other stars gracing various functions in brilliant display.

For instance, Miss Arthur chose a molten gold lame dinner gown to receive her guests. The dress bespoke simplicity in the grand manner with its long tight sleeves, high round neckline and fitted waist to the hips. The skirt was attached to the bodice in small cartridge pleats and boasts a swirling train in the back. The barbaric splendour of a heavy necklace and bracelet combination of emeralds and rubies intertwined and set in gold were designed by Miss Arthur herself to complement this shining ensemble in which to greet the New Year.

Charming Jean Parker accentuated her picturesque beauty with a period style dress of wood violet net and lace combination. The dropped shoulder décolletage was heart shaped to frame her shoulders.

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. T. Godfrey, of the Treasury, will be 27 years old to-day.

Sanitary Inspector H. J. Woolley celebrates his 35th birthday to-day.

Mr. Yu Wan, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, celebrates his 49th birthday to-morrow.

Mr. E. S. Savage, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., arrived here in the s.s. Ranchi yesterday.

A violin concert will be given by Prue Lewis (Mrs. C. A. Blum) in the Peninsula Hotel on March 1.

Mr. R. D. Moller, was a passenger, arriving in the s.s. Ranchi yesterday from Shanghai to attend the Annual Race Meeting.

Mr. J. H. Kinser, of the Standard Oil Co. of California, is travelling in the s.s. President Polk to Medan, Sumatra, on business.

The Rev. Canon Hutchinson and his wife passed through the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Ranchi en route to London.

Mr. L. G. Cousins, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., travelled to Hongkong in the s.s. Ranchi which arrived yesterday from Shanghai.

Thursday evening last Mr. Man Fu was host at a dinner party in the Extension Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Last evening a dance was held on board the s.s. Empress of Canada. Members of the ship's personnel were hosts of the occasion.

Mr. F. Marshall arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Ranchi. He will attend the Race Meeting.

Admiral R. V. Holt, Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, and Mrs. Holt arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Ranchi. Admiral Holt has come to visit the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Cocktail
Tomato & Lettuce Salad
Frankfurters & Sauerkraut
Fried Potato Cakes
Corn Bread
Chocolate Pie
Tea

DINNER

Grilled Sardines
Barley Soup
Pickled Cabbage Salad
Baked Ham
Roasted Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Creamed Turnips
Roasted Mushrooms
Ice Cream & Ginger Cookies
Coffee

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester took a party of eight friends, including four children, to Bertram Mills's circus at Olympia recently.

The Royal party, which included Sir Godfrey Thomas, the Duke's equerry, made their decision at the last minute, telephoning half an hour before the opening of the show for 10 ringside tickets.

The Royal party were received by Mr. Cyril and Mr. Bernard Mills. This is the first Royal visit since the Duke brought a party to the circus two years ago.

The skirt, made even wider by a hooped taffeta petticoat, was of net inset with trail patterns of matching lace. Jean is always one of the first to herald a new fashion among Hollywood's younger set. She indicates a turn to the picturesque when she gathers her hair in a gold snood to top her brilliant evening costume.

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TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

1. Who are agents for the P. & O.?

Answer:

2. Name a leading auctioneering firm!

Answer:

3. Which bank has a paid-up capital of \$40,000,000?

Answer:

4. What do women use to complete their beauty treatment?

Answer:

5. What stands for satisfaction?

Answer:

Name (in block letters).....

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Kowloon

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MOST CONSTANT MOVIE GOERS

Contrasts In Habits On School Children

SAN FRANCISCO—More than 80 per cent. of all school children between the ages of 10 and 14 are consistent week-end movie goers with a preference for gangster films and "wild westerns" with plenty of action in them, a survey of the Motion Picture Research council reveals. Information on the movie-going habits of 31,000 grade school children in San Francisco and Oakland public schools was the result of a council study of the effect of movies on school kids.

WEEK-END POPULARITY.—Of 22,000 pupils in the fourth to eighth grades, 87 per cent. went to the movies during the period from Friday evening to Sunday, the survey showed. The largest number attended on Sunday afternoons. Saturday afternoon ranked second in popularity. Saturday evening third and Friday evening fourth. Among parochial school children, the survey showed an even larger percentage confined their attendance at movies to week-end dates.

Questionnaires submitted to 8,000 pupils in the fourth to eighth grades of archdiocesan schools in the bay area disclosed that 97.7 per cent. were week-end movie fans. Peak attendance for this particular group was Saturday afternoon. Other popular movie-going day was Friday.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Five private schools co-operate in the survey and each showed a similar high percentage of those attending neighbourhood movies during the week-ends. However, among private school children the survey showed that most were accompanied by their parents whereas, in the public schools, most of the children were accompanied by schoolmasters of similar age.

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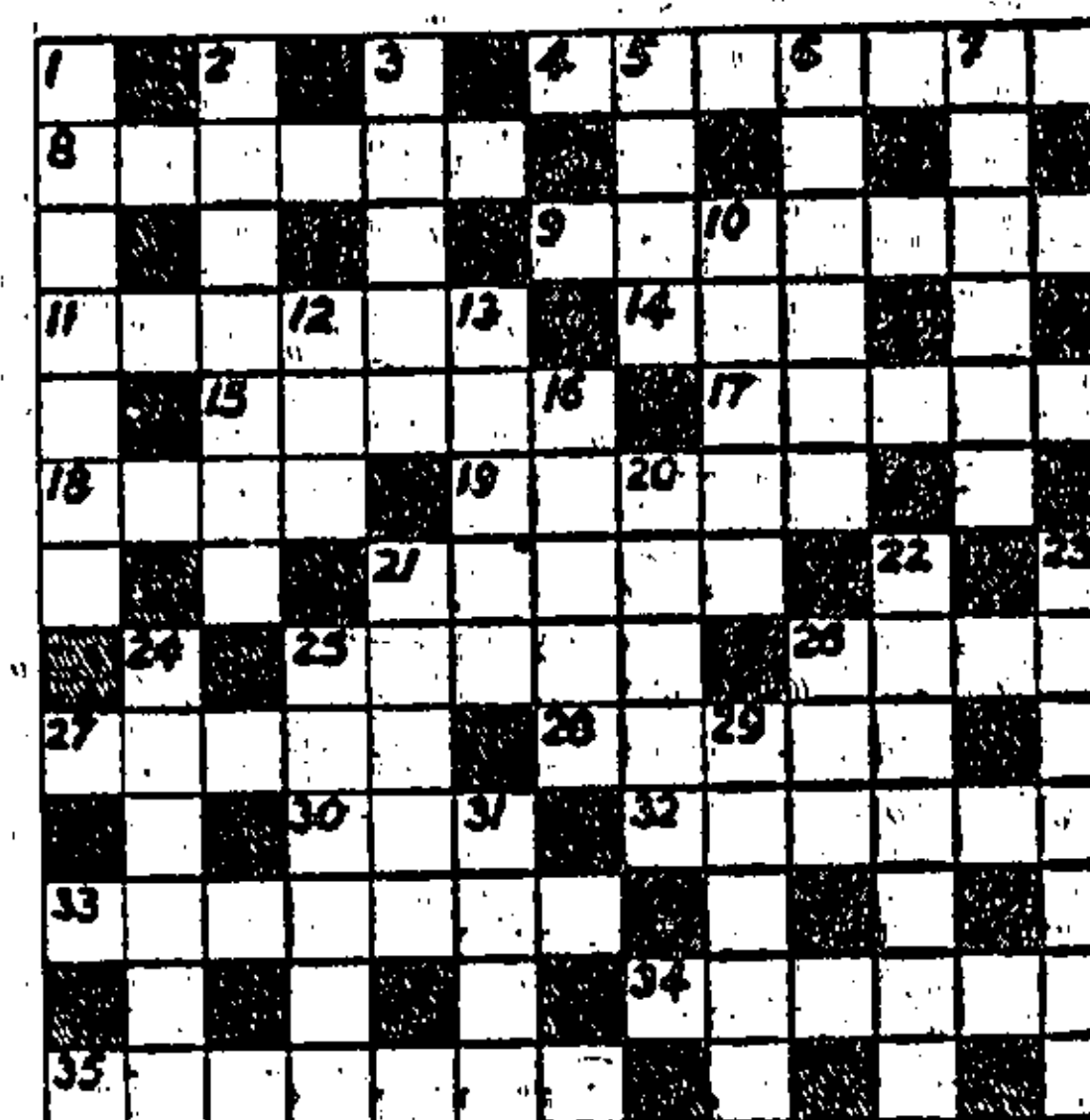
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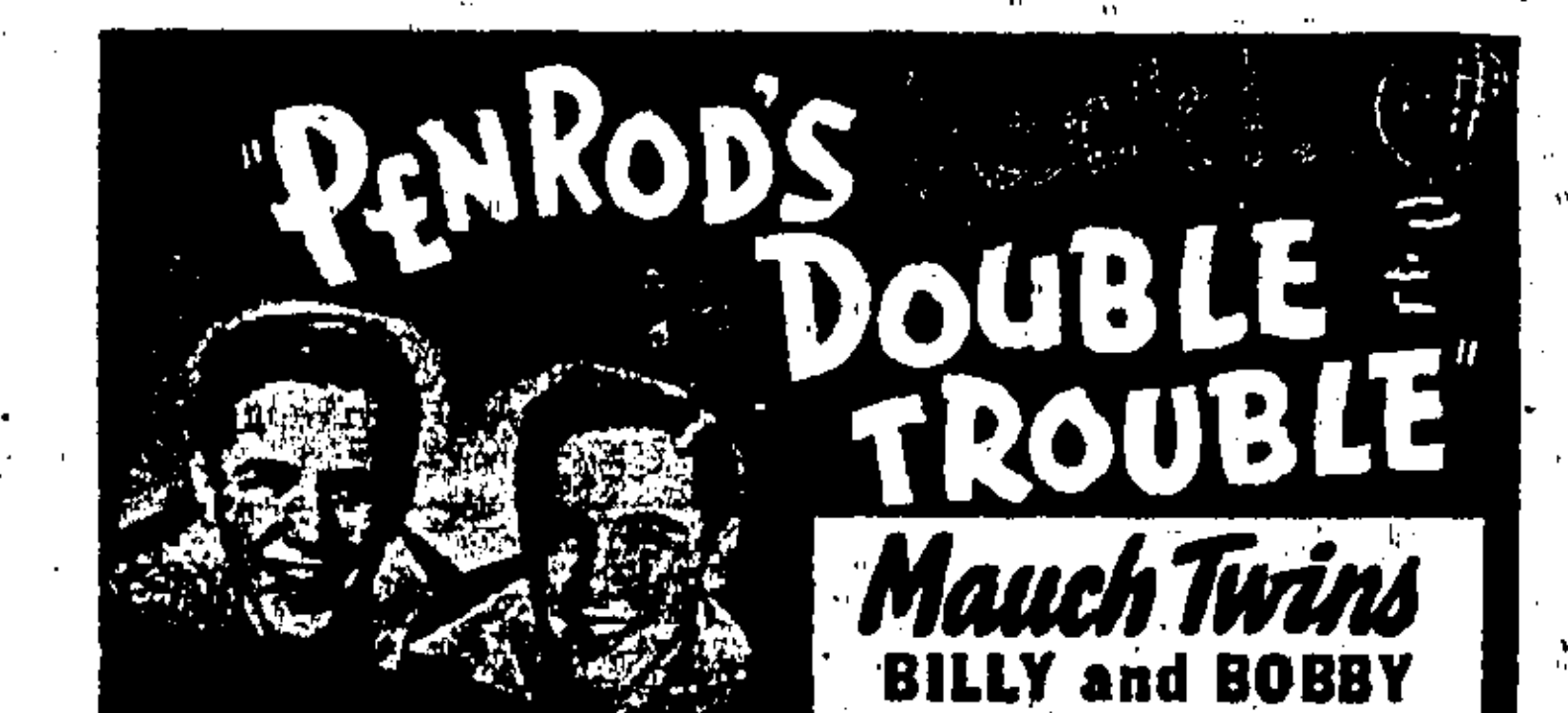
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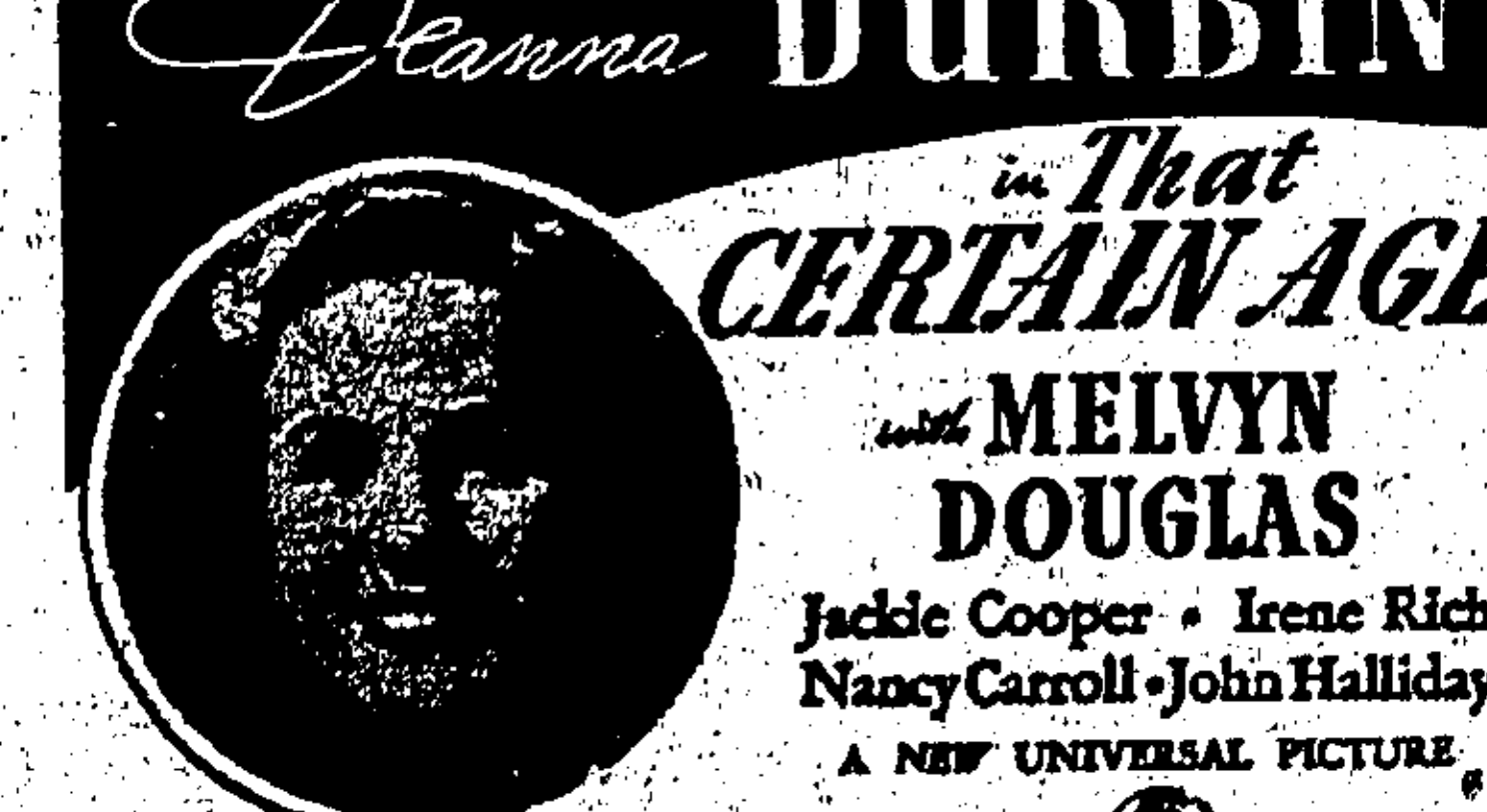
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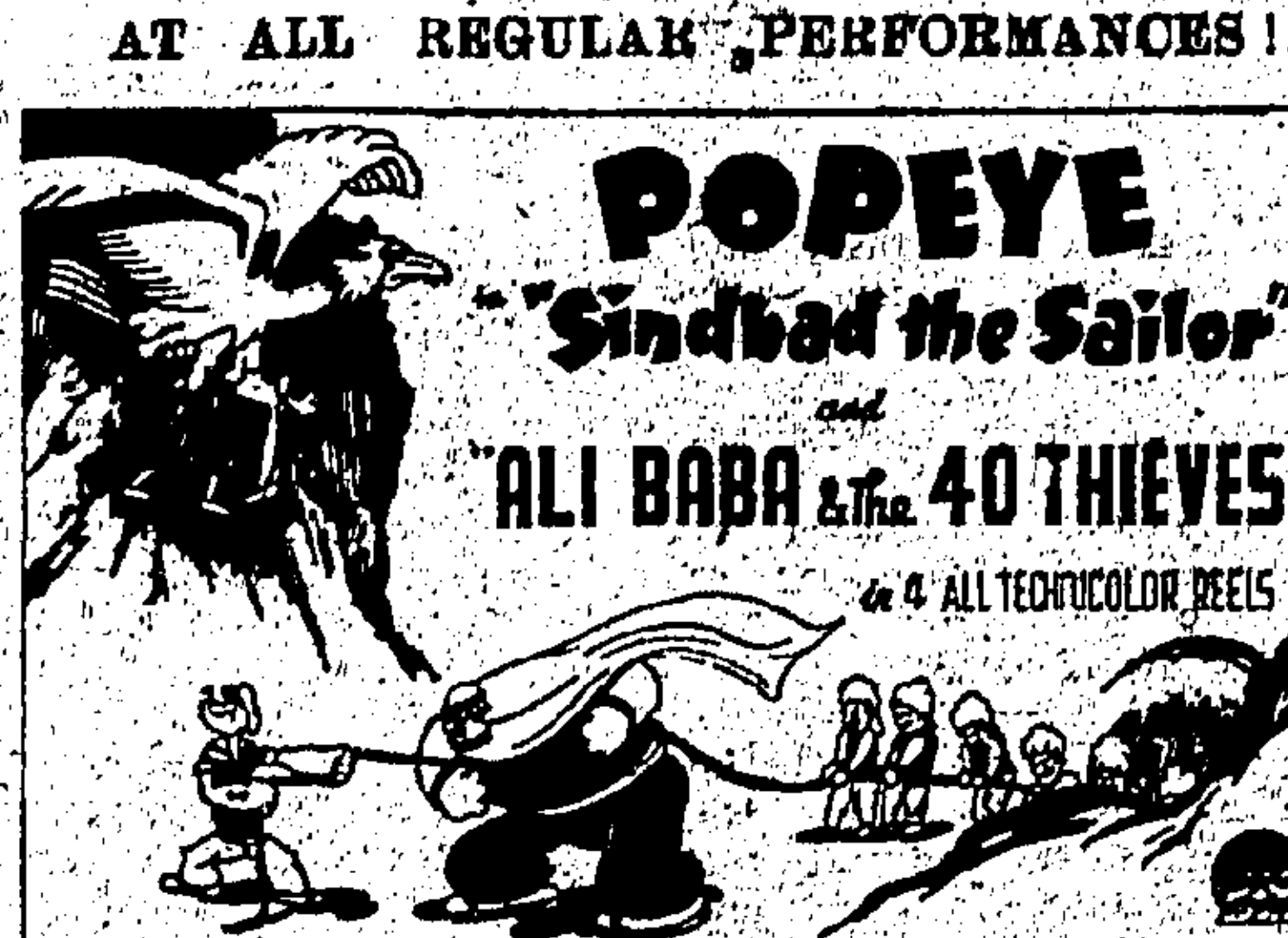
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Record Year For H.K. Tramways

NEARLY SIXTY MILLION PASSENGERS CARRIED

Nearly 60,000,000 passengers were carried by Hongkong trams last year, which was a record working period, it was revealed in the chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson took the chair, and there were present the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Messrs. A. H. Compton, F. A. Joseph and H. V. Wilkinson (directors), L. C. F. Bellamy (general manager), W. F. Simmons (secretary), F. W. Stapleton, H. W. Hammond, P. S. Cassidy, B. Wong Tape, H. Gittins, J. Gardner, W. Allen, A. R. Fullerton, K. C. Mark, Wong Kit-wan, Lo Kai-wing, C. S. Isister, E. Ezra, Chua Leung-choo and W. A. Stewart (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—

The year 1938 has been an extraordinary one and previous records in respect of traffic receipts, passengers, car-miles and profit have all been eclipsed.

Compared with the previous year, traffic receipts are up by \$511,544, passengers at 59½ millions are up by over 12 millions or 20 per cent., and the year's net profit at \$1,184,053 is up by \$417,732 or 54 per cent.

When it was decided to make the drastic cut in fares (a cut of 40 per cent. except on Shaikwan route) it was realized that a great increase in passengers would be necessary even to maintain the then revenue. Thus, although last year's receipts were higher by 11 per cent than in 1937—which was the previous best year for traffic receipts—the number of passengers exceeded those of 1937 by as much as 67 per cent.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the numerous comparisons one could make is the increase in the number of passengers which has taken place in the space of only three years. In 1935—the last year under the old fares—the number of passengers was 29 millions. Last year this number was more than doubled—an increase, in fact, of 10 per cent. Hence, although it is claimed that our fares—the equivalent of about nine miles for a penny—are the lowest of any road passenger transport system in the world, the action of your board of directors in reducing the fares in 1936 to their present level has been fully vindicated.

It must, however, be borne in mind that the fall of Canton last October caused a further influx of refugees into the Colony, the population of which is estimated still to be fully a quarter of a million in excess of normal.

During the year we have added six trams to the fleet, which now amounts to 103. To enable these

to be housed, we have completed the new car shed in King's Road.

Just about the close of the year the new alignment at Arsenal Street was completed, and a new double track was laid in the centre of the new 100 feet road between Queen's Road East and the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road. The length of the new track is 310 yards, with terminal welded rail joints. The elimination of the Arsenal Street curves (four rails per curve) will not only effect a saving in wear and tear but has greatly improved the general lay-out of the tramway at that important junction.

An unusually large programme of placements of tramcar trucks and traction motors was carried out during the year—a total of 12 new Peckham pendulum trucks and 24 new motors (with roller bearings) having been obtained from England and have replaced a similar number of old trucks and old motors on cars with comparatively new bodies.

I regret to have to report the retirement, last week, of Mr. F. H. Glover, the assistant general manager, after 14 years outstanding service with the Company. He leaves with the best wishes of the board for many happy years of retirement.

An interim dividend of 45 cents per share was paid in August last, and your board now recommends a final dividend of 90 cents per share, or \$1.35 per share for the year. Thus \$877,500 is paid to shareholders, and a balance of \$99,484.28 remains to be carried forward.

I now propose the resolution: "That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1938, as presented, be adopted and that a final dividend of 90 cents per share be paid for the year 1938."

Seconding the resolution, Mr. Cassidy expressed the gratification of the shareholders at the fine results achieved by the management. The resolution was passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Wong Tape, Mr. Compton and Mr. Joseph were re-elected directors, and the appointment of Mr. Wilkinson in place of Mr. M. T. Johnson was confirmed.

Mr. Allen proposed and Mr. Gittins seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors, which was approved.

GAMING HOUSE CHARGES

Sequel To Police Raid

On a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 85, Tai Nam Street, 3rd floor, when police conducted a raid on the premises on Thursday night, a shop fook named Chan Tak was fined \$20, in default a month's imprisonment with hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Det. Sergt. Soutar stated that first defendant was conducting a game of pai kau at which the other defendants were present.

Fines of two dollars were imposed on each of the other ten defendants, and \$7.93 table-money was ordered placed in the poor box.

Charged also with keeping a common gaming house, in Room 402, the Nathan Hotel, on Thursday night, a man named Ng Sam, 28, was fined \$35, in default a month's imprisonment with hard labour, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Det. Sergt. Baldwin stated that the defendant and eight other men were engaged in a game of pai kau.

Fines of four dollars were imposed on each of seven other defendants, and half of five dollars was ordered estraited in the case of one other defendant who did not appear in Court. Table money, to a total of \$18.75, was ordered placed in the poor box.

ARMY CANTONMENT FOR KOWLOON

A new township, consisting of approximately 140 buildings, is to be carved from the rocks surrounding Kowloon Tong within the next eighteen months in conformance with plans which have been approved for the development of the ground north and east of Waterloo Road as a new Army cantonment.

The first tender will be in the vicinity of \$18,000,000, by far the largest single building operation ever called for in this Colony.

\$2,500 BAIL

Alleged Unlicensed Medical Practitioner

At the Central Court yesterday, Wai Cheung Shek, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of practising medicine without a license at No. 213 Queen's Road, 2nd floor. He was also charged with possession of dangerous drugs, to wit, heroin powder.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and denied the drugs and medicines belonged to him. He was remanded for one week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$2,500.

LARCENY CHARGES

On a charge of larceny from The Little Beauty Parlour at No. 28, Hankow Road, of five large towels, four small towels, and four ladies' hairdress uniforms, an unemployed man, Yeung Kwok, aged 30, appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when he was remanded three days in police custody.

SNATCHER PUNISHED
Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a man named Wong Kee, 23 years of age, who was charged with the larceny of a handbag from a woman named Wong Lau-mul in Nathan Road near Waterloo Road on Thursday. It was stated that defendant was arrested by complainant's servant maid who had given chase to him. Lance-Sergeant Macdonald prosecuted.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Defence Corps)

APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 7 of 10.2.39.

"No. 118—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 25, 1939:—Lance Corporal Eneas Luciano Cunha to be Second Lieutenant, February 10, 1939."

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

Extract from Government Gazette No. 7 of 10.2.39.

"No. 121—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Company Sergt-Major Charles Edward Michael Terry, February 8, 1939."

QUALIFICATIONS—W.T. BADGES

The following members qualified as 1st Class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the M.G. Badge (without wreath).

Mobile Column:—C.S.M. W. Stoker, Sergt. F. H. Neale, L/Cpl. H. F. Hopkins, L/Cpl. L. Lafford, Ptes. J. Choa, T. B. M. Connolly and J. K. Sloan.

No. 1 M.G. Company:—Sergt. W. G. Schnabel, Sergt./J. Redman, Sergt. L. E. Lammert, Cpl. T. Seddon, Cpl. S. E. Edgar, L/Cpl. B. S. Carter, Ptes. R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett, G. E. Budden, A. H. Hargreaves, J. Humphreys, W. M. Groves and A. L. G. Eastman.

No. 4 M.G. Company:—C.Q.M.S. R. E. Stott.

The following members qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the Rifle and Star Badge.

No. 1 M.G. Company:—Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, and Pte. V. M. Hammond.

TESTS-RESULTS, ENGINEER COMPANY

The following members of the Lyon Light Section were tested in operating and maintenance of Lyon Lights on January 30 and February 2 and qualified:—Sprs. Chung Kwong Po, Marquis Chung, Matthew Ip, Leung Shew Chor, Li Hing Cheung, Ng Wing, Tang Chu and Tang Ming Wah.

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Chinese New Year Holidays on Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21.

CASUALS-TABLE "A"

Os. C. Units will inform the Adjutant by Wednesday next how many casualties will fire at Kowloon City "B" Range on Sunday, Feb. 26.

PARADES

1st Battery
Right Section:—Feb. 23. No parade.

Feb. 24-26, Pakshawan Camp. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 4 p.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 4.10 p.m. First parade is at 5.15 p.m. and dinner 7 p.m. Respirators will not be required.

Left Section: Feb. 24. No parade.

March 3-5, Pakshawan camp. Details later.

Signal and Lewis Gun Sections: As for Left Section above.

2nd Battery
Feb. 22, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major J. M. Smith on "Manning in War."

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section: Feb. 23. No parade.

Feb. 24 Pakshawan camp. Bus leaves Queen's Pier Statue Square at 5.30 p.m. Details will be circulated.

Lyon Light Section:—The next parade will be on Feb. 27.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade next week.

Machine Gun Troop

There will be no parade next week.

Armoured Car Section

Feb. 21. No parade.

Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. B Class—M.G. instruction.

POULTRY and GAME FOR THE WEEK-END

POULTRY

CHICKENS (3 TO 4 LBS.)	70 c. PER LB.
CAPONS (3½ TO 4 LBS.)	90 c. PER LB.
ASPARAGUS CHICKEN (3 TO 4 LBS.)	75 c. PER LB.
DUCKLINGS (AUSTRALIAN) (3 TO 4 LBS.)	\$1.20 PER LB.
DUCKLINGS (LOCAL) (3 TO 4 LBS.)	70 c. PER LB.
SPRING CHICKENS (1½ LBS.)	90 c. EACH
GEESSE (6 TO 9 LBS.)	70 c. PER LB.
TURKEYS (AUSTRALIAN) (8 TO 20 LBS.)	\$1.20 PER LB.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES	60 c. PER LB.
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CHINESE ACTOR FROM NORTH

Lin Shu-sen, one of China's foremost actors, has arrived in Hongkong with his company from the North, and will present a series of historical plays at the Lee Theatre, commencing to-morrow evening.

Acknowledged as a master in the interpretation of famous characters in Chinese history, Lin Shu-sen has a large following throughout the country. His present visit to the Colony is his first, and has been undertaken at the request of many keen theatre-goers here. The plays to be presented will chiefly be based on the San Kuo (Three Kingdoms), the most colourful period of feudal China.

Recently, Mei Lan-tang, the greatest female impersonator in Chinese drama, appeared with immense success at the same theatre. Advance bookings indicate that Lin Shu-sen's season here will also be a most successful one.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recaptulation, M.G.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Feb. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-Gas training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Feb. 20. No parade.

March 5. Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. There who have not yet fired are reminded to attend on this day.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Feb. 22. No parade.

Feb. 24, Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those

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ABANDONED COUNTERFEIT COINS

An application for the confiscation of 5,729 counterfeit copper cents that had been abandoned in Kowloon Motor Bus 825 by two men who had boarded the bus at Un Long on Feb. 13 was granted by Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Chan Kam, a bus conductor, gave evidence to the effect that two men had boarded the bus at Un Long who wished to go to San Ching. They had offered one cent copper coins in payment of the bus fare. As the edges of the coins were coarse and the 29 coins tendered were all of the same year, witness had refused to accept them. The two men had jumped off the bus, abandoning the parcels containing the coins.

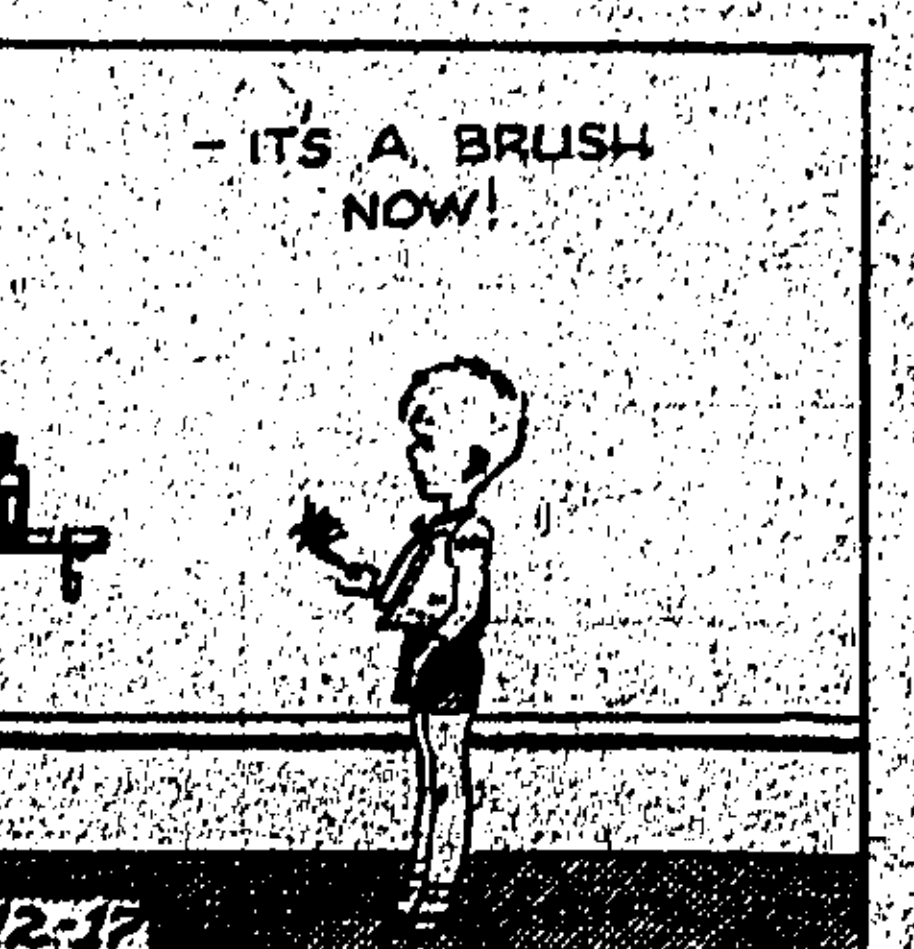
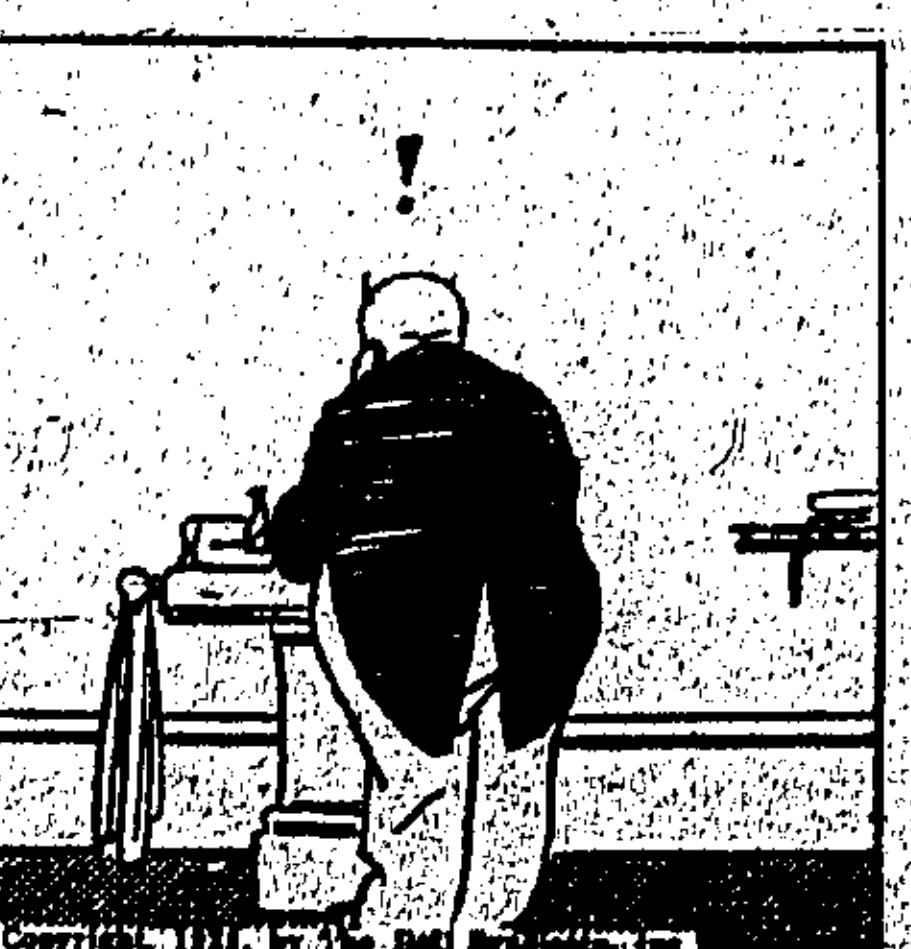
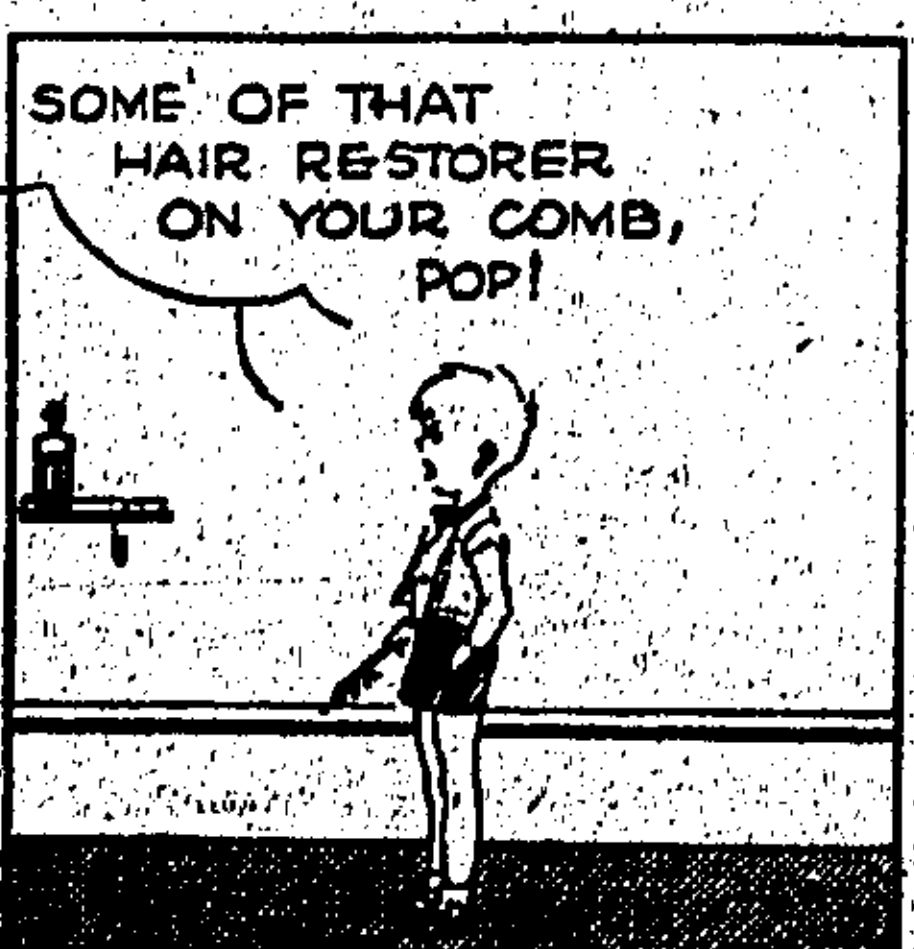
CAR DRIVERS SUMMONED

Mr. S. A. Lopes, of No. 12, Dorset Crescent, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a summons for failing to report a collision with a pedestrian in Nathan Road when he was driving his car at about 7.40 p.m. on January 23.

Pte. C. Barlett, of the 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regiment, was fined \$7 when summoned for speeding in a military motor lorry at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour in "Prince Edward Road about 5.15 p.m. on January 26."

Miss Rebecca Ng, No. 15, Kimberley Road, was fined \$8 when summoned for driving without headlights and for failing to produce a proper licence when such was requested by a police officer on January 26.

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CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN.

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C., Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st. March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939. 105

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939. 14

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939. 84

CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00, per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939. 144

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KUNG HAY
FAT CHOY

THE Chinese nation to-morrow will celebrate its New Year Day, it being the first day of the first moon in the 28th year of the Republic of China which was founded by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in October, 1911, and to our many Chinese readers we offer: "Kung hay fat choy," meaning "Wish you good luck and prosperity."

The New Year, now known as the Spring Festival since the National Government proclaimed the abolition of the old calendar, is regarded by the Chinese as foremost among all festivals in their lunar year and it is a day of celebration when relatives and friends visit each other with time-honoured ceremonial and exchange traditional greetings. Families and relatives foregather for feasting and each is attired in his or her best clothes.

As in many years past in Hongkong, the Chinese New Year Fair is always a centre of much attraction but this year's Fair, like last year's, held in the Wanchai district, was not on such a lavish scale as in the days when the Fair was held in Jervois Street, a busy section of the Central District, the magnificence of which residents will recall.

The comparatively small scale of the Fair this year is solely attributable to the War which, towards the end of last year, spread to the South, resulting in the fall of the important city of Canton. China's need for war relief is tremendous and in this cause there has been and still is magnificent response from Chinese nationals throughout the world.

The collection and settlement of all debts by Chinese New Year's eve, which is a recognized custom with the Chinese people, has not been possible, even more so than was the case last year, owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Many exporters in the Colony have been unable to collect money owing to them from importers in North China, Shanghai and the South, this being as a result of the forced closure of Chinese banks and business hongs.

But amid all these trials and tribulations, China will to-morrow celebrate her New Year quietly along similar lines as last year and the world will join in wishing China's 450,000,000 souls and especially her leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, happiness, prosperity and success in the New Year.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Dorado" and "Della" planes of Imperial Airways are due in Hongkong from Bangkok with mail and passengers this afternoon (Saturday) between 4 and 4.30 p.m.

The next outbound service for this company will leave Kai Tak Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

The weekly outbound service of Air France to Hanoi left Kai Tak this morning (Saturday) at 6.40 o'clock.

The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways is due in Hongkong next Wednesday at approximately noon.

Hsu Chien, 48, of the Ministry of Finance, was sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Court, when a charge of fraudulent embezzlement preferred against him was concluded.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Horses are the reason for the increase in our visitor population since Wednesday, and reports have it there are more to come. The races, jockeys' horses and sweep tickets are causing an epidemic of "Race Fever."

S. S. Asama Maru

THE N. Y. K. steamer left her buoy for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cairns, of the Warner, Barnes & Co. Ltd., Illinois, did their visiting by passing from the Empress of Russia to the Asama Maru.

Miss L. Lahey, was sad to say adios, but duty and home call her to New York.

The eight members of the American Basketball team, were another group of transhippers.

Two gay American visitors to the Colony were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lamb, and we have the suspicion that their trip is a honeymoon. They sailed to San Francisco in the Asama Maru.

S. S. Ranchi

THURSDAY 8 P.M. the pier was crowded when the P. & O. steamer, 12 hours ahead of time, came in from Japan and Shanghai.

There were Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. E. Savage and Mr. L. Cousins, all important executives of the British American Tobacco Co. journeying here for a business conference.

Down for the races came Mr. F. (Peanut) Marshall, who will ride under the colours of Mr. V. Sassoon. Another racing gentleman from the North is Mr. R. Moller.

Mr. E. G. Sauerland from the Shanghai office of Steel Union China Co. and Mr. J. A. Town, director of K. F. Mayer, Ltd., London, also came in the Ranchi.

Mr. C. E. Schroeder, a resident of Hongkong, returned with Mrs. Schroeder from a visit in Shanghai. Mr. N. Ferrin, of Thos. Cook, also returned.

Air France

THURSDAY, 1 p.m. the Ville de Ventianes rolled into Kai Tak from Hanoi.

Mr. M. Frost, a member of Asiatic Petroleum Company, paid another call.

CORRESPONDENCE

GAME PROTECTION

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I note with satisfaction that a campaign for the protection of local game has started in your paper.

The writer was for several years one of the five official experts for the protection of game in Italy. Some dispositions were studied and converted in laws which proved very effective because game (partridge, sturne, quail and hare) showed an increase of 50 per cent. in a couple of years.

I am sure that shooting conditions here are similar to those in Italy so I wish to take this opportunity to present my views in order quickly to increase the game patrimony of this beautiful Colony.

Selling of any local game such as partridge, quail and dove should be strictly forbidden both in the markets and privately.

The date of shooting season for partridge should be reduced from November 1 to December 31 (the reason will later on be apparent). Sportsmen must be forbidden to take dogs (chow dogs included) with them, from August to the end of October. (I know of a chow-dog in Hongkong that beats all other dogs in the Colony so far as partridge shooting is concerned.)

Zones of bird migration should be limited. From August to the end of October, only rice fields should be open to Hongkong sportsmen.

All living game arriving in the Colony from Indo-China and China (there is plenty of it about) should be confiscated and placed in a secluded zone where shooting should never be permitted. (A military zone would suit the purpose.)

Penalties for offences should be very heavy. In Italy, any offence against the laws for the protection of local game is punishable by the confiscation of guns and fines of 3,000 lire with an optional twenty days' imprisonment at the Judge's discretion.

If the offender is connected to any Government organization, he loses his position and his shooting licence is rescinded for the rest of his days!

This perhaps sounds exaggerated but exaggeration proved to be the only efficacious brake to

Mr. G. Borst, representative of the Steel Union China Co. in the Colony came back from a business visit in Chungking.

There also arrived Mr. J. H. Keswick, of Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., Shanghai office, who sailed North in the Rawalpindi.

S. S. President Polk

ANOTHER OF THE American President Line's round-the-world steamers called on Friday morning.

We found Mr. C. O. Thompson, Assistant Trade Commissioner of the Department of Commerce in America, travelling down to Singapore.

At 6 p.m. the liner steamed over to Talkoo Dock where a 14-ton tractor consigned to a firm in Bangkok was hoisted from her hold. Mid-night the President Polk was away from Manila.

S. S. Rawalpindi

WHEN THIS STEAMER left on Friday at noon it was almost another "business man's special" to Shanghai.

Mr. J. A. Blackwood and Mr. G. F. Andrew were heading back to the Shanghai office of Butterfield and Swire.

Stock and bonds in the Shanghai office of Levy & Co. keep Mr. E. L. Elias busy in the North.

Another business executive home-bound was Mr. F. Raydon of the company under his name.

Sea Dragon

The Junk Sea Dragon is still moored over in Bailey's Shipbuilding Yard. Yesterday the new fin-keel which was added to the little ship, was completed. The only disturbing question is the crew.

Another member is needed. However, Mr. Halliburton with fire in his eyes reports, "Away by Monday or Tuesday." He means it this time.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lady M. Wood was among the passengers in the s.s. Ranchi which arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Ming, wife of one of Shanghai's leading bankers, was a passenger in the Ranchi, arriving here yesterday from the north.

Prof. F. E. Adcock, O. B. E., will leave Fanling Lodge on Monday to stay with Mr. D. J. Sloss, C. B. E., and Mrs. Sloss.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Races at Happy Valley on Saturday next, February 25.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open an exhibition of old Chinese jade at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library in Bonham Road at 6 p.m. on Friday next.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, will return from Fanling Lodge to Government House on Wednesday.

Mr. G. K. MacFarlane, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Shanghai, arrived here from the north yesterday in the s.s. Ranchi, en route to England.

H. E. Governor will be present at an association football match at the Royal Navy Ground at 3.30 p.m. on Monday between the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association's Chinese team.

sportsmen, or so-called sportsmen. As long as a simple fine of \$10 is imposed, for instance, on a sportsman who makes no discrimination between a partridge and a Chinese girl's back (as reported in the local press in November last), as long as same sportsman (I mention no names) is man (I mention no names) is able to get back to Hongkong by Kowloon ferry, ostensibly showing five almost unfeathered partridges from the hen's eggs one month before their time (it was the last Sunday afternoon of August, 1938) without any interference from the Police, as long as things like this are left unpunished, the time is near when law-abiding sportsmen will find it far more profitable to spend the \$25 for their shooting licence on good and well nourished poultry at the local Dairy Farm.

"SPIRIT WRITING" AMONGST CHINESE

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

The possibility of communication with the unseen world of spirits has always exerted a tremendous fascination. The Great War gave this desire a decided fillip in the West; for the losses in the conflict created an overwhelming urge to seek some means to bridge the chasm separating this life from the next. The longing for tidings from the dead became so marked that a singular craze was born, and the first few years after the War saw a rush by interested persons to purchase planchettes, "ouija boards," and the like. "Spirit writing," as the messages obtained by means of such mechanical devices were called, has by a special vogue, and was hailed as something entirely novel and unprecedented in the history of mankind.

The Chinese, however, when they heard of the intense popular interest manifested by Westerners in the "ouija board" were frankly amused. "Behold," they said, "how our Western brethren think that they have something new, but which, as a matter of fact, is as old as the ancient hills of Cathay."

Indeed, "spirit writing" in some form or other is familiar to almost every Chinese, but, of course, like similar occult practices, is more common in the rural districts. Certain sections of the Cantonese peasantry are generally credited with being fervent believers in spiritualism, and it is amongst them, perhaps that "spirit writing" has its highest development.

I
SIMPLE APPARATUS

The practice is known to the Cantonese under a variety of terms, the commonest designation being foo-kei, or "supporting the planchette." Other names, perhaps equally as well known, are kong-pat "descending to the pencil," and yi-kei-pat, or "moving planchette pencil."

The apparatus employed for "spirit writing" is very simple, and the writing part resembles in outward appearance the divining-rod with which certain persons called dowisers endeavour to discover water, sometimes very successfully. It consists of a bent twig taken from a peach tree, with one end sharpened to a point, and the other inserted at right angles into the middle of a piece of bamboo, about a foot in length, and an inch in diameter.

In use, the length of bamboo is held loosely in the open palms in such a way that the pointed twig hangs down, and may be moved over any prepared surface like a pen or pencil, in other words, it is the original form of the planchette and "ouija board."

However, unlike the Western conception of the apparatus which may apparently be used at any time, the Chinese pen must be employed only at night, and the setting for it must be as solemn as circumstance or art can make it. Consequently, the usual locale for holding the Chinese version of a "ouija board" seance is either a temple, a school-house, or an ancestral hall.

The apartment, besides the customary accompaniments of such a place, is furnished with two tables and a full set of chairs for the guests. The tables are the most important articles of furniture in the room, one being laid out with a pleasing assortment of flowers, fruits, cakes, wine and tea, whilst the other is entirely bare and has its top covered over with a layer of fine sand.

II
TUTELARY DEITY

On the arrival of the persons who intend to take part in the seance, and who, by the way, in order to ensure the success of the evening, must have fasted for the whole of that day, supplications to the tutelary deity of the locality are written out on sheets of red paper.

The usual petition is as follows: "This night we have prepared wine and gifts, and we now beseech our great Patron to bring before us a cloud-wandering spirit in order that we may communicate with him." Each paper, as it is written, is then burned, the idea being, of course, that the words upon it will be thus, miraculously translated to the world of spirits.

At length, after a sufficient number of petitions has been burned; it is felt that the time for the arrival of the spirits is imminent. The "spirit writing" instrument is then placed in the hands of some person who is unable to write (sometimes even a small child), and the audience waits with tense expectation.

The flickering lights add to the weirdness of the scene, and suddenly the child's hands holding the peach twig over the sand begin to tremble, and in a short time it is seen that there is indeed a Chinese character traced on the sand. The company exam-

ines it with interest, and when it is announced that the word is "to," meaning "arrived," the excitement can scarcely be controlled.

It is now felt that the guardian deity of the place has found the proper ghost to act as the amanuensis for the occasion.

Some of the crowd hasten to the door, and, with interminable bowings, conduct the invisible guests to the seats of honour—these are two vacant arm-chairs placed in a convenient position. Salutations are now offered by burning more sheets of red paper; wine and tea are poured out, and cakes and fruit set out as refreshments.

III

INTRODUCED TO SPECTRES

The living are then introduced to the spectres by writing their names on sheets of red paper and then burning them as before. This, in fact, is an extremely important part of the whole procedure; for nothing would be so shocking to Chinese notions of propriety as to intrude upon the notice of the spirits without proper introduction.

After these ceremonies, the ghost is invited to communicate something about himself; so inquiries are made as to his family and personal names, the dynasty during which he lived, and the rank which he occupied. The answers to these questions are made by the spirit through the child who is acting as medium, tracing characters on the sand table top by means of the pointed stick.

Strangely enough, the ghost is generally revealed to be a personage who lived some thousands of years ago, it being apparently considered that one of such a great age is more experienced than one who died, say, only fifty, or a hundred years before.

Now those in the company who wish to ask questions of the ghost come forward. Each writes out his query on a sheet of red paper and, after adding his name, burns it. A sample question such as might be asked is as follows:

"Wong A-shing, of Lung-hoi village, desires to know how soon he may number grandsons as his posterity."

IV

THE MAGIC PEN

All eyes are now directed upon the magic pen. Slowly the answer is traced out on the sand, and singularly enough, it is not revealed in plain language but is generally couched in rhyme, and has more than one meaning. Frequently the bystanders are at a loss to interpret it, and then the ghostly amanuensis will write it again, and when it is properly understood, he adds the word "ching," signifying "correct." After the sand has been entirely covered with writing, it is carefully smoothed over again, and the seance is continued. Whenever a question is put, the paper is burned, and wine poured out, for apparently Chinese ghosts are thirsty individuals, and must be allowed to have a drink every now and then, before they can be induced to reply to mundane questions.

The seance last until midnight, and then as spectacularly as it began, the spirits sign off by writing in the sand: "Gentlemen! We are much obliged for your generous presence, and kind hospitality, but now as the hour is late, we must regretfully take our departure." In vain, the company endeavours to persuade them to stay. The final message is written: "Permit us to go. We are needed elsewhere."

The company now rises, and with ceremonial salutations escorts the spirits to the door, and the seance is ended.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Returns to the Health authorities for Thursday include eighteen cases of tuberculosis, ten cases of measles, six cases of diphtheria, four cases of typhoid, three cases of small-pox, two cases each of diptheria and enteric fever and one case of chicken-pox.

COMPLICATIONS DURING FILMING OF NEW PICTURE

Warner Bros. Motion Picture Studios reported serious complications during the filming of their new picture, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which will be banned in the totalitarian states.

CUNARD WHITE STAR'S 177,000 PASSENGERS

Atlantic Trade Lead

The Cunard White Star Line announces that during 1938 it maintained its position as the leading carrier of passengers in the Atlantic trade for the 17th consecutive year.

Including the passengers carried by an associated company, the Donaldson Atlantic Line, and approximately 18,000 persons who stilled on various cruises to Canada, Bermuda, and the West Indies, the grand total was, just short of 177,000.

This exceeded the nearest rival, the North German Lloyd, by nearly 44,000.

The Queen Mary carried more than 52,000 passengers during the year.

NEW PUISNE JUDGE FOR SINGAPORE

The appointment of Mr. Richard Joseph Manning, Senior Puisne Judge, Palestine, to be a Puisne Judge, Supreme Court, S.S., is announced.

Mr. Justice Manning who is 56 is married and has children.

He was appointed Inspector of Police, British Guiana in 1909, and became Resident Magistrate, Tanganyika in 1920. This post he held for five years and he was then appointed Resident Magistrate, Jamaica, during 1925-27.

From 1927 till 1932 he served as Police-Magistrate, Gold Coast, and was appointed Puisne Judge, Trinidad and Tobago in 1932.

He served in Trinidad and Tobago until 1936 when he was promoted Senior Puisne Judge, Palestine.

BISHOP LEE TO VISIT AMERICA

Bishop and Mrs. Edwin F. Lee sailed from Singapore recently for Manila, where the Bishop is to preside over two annual conference sessions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

They are expecting to sail on March 8 from Hongkong on the Empress of Russia for Vancouver en route to America, where the bishop is to attend the United Conference of three Methodist Church groups that will meet on Apr. 26 in Kansas City, Missouri, to effect the union of the Methodist Protestant Church.

It is interesting to note that the Methodist Church South, separated from the northern church in 1844 on the question of slavery.

Bishop and Mrs. Lee expect to spend a few months in the States and to return to Singapore in the early fall months.

BOMBAY BANS ELECTRIC HORNS

No electric horns will be permitted on cars in Bombay from April 1.

The ban is an experimental one lasting only six months, but it is stated that in all probability it will become permanent.

The measure is designed to reduce the nuisance from excessive use of powerful electric horns. Already there is a run on bulb horns.

The news will not surprise those who know Bombay. Technique of local drivers is similar to that of Paris drivers.....go flat out and depend on a horn to prevent accidents. Wealthy local-born folk have a real love for going about like a fire-engine on a brigade call.

HEIFETZ SIGNED

Jascha Heifetz has been signed for the technicolor production, "The Great Musical." Samuel Goldwyn is responsible for bringing the world-renowned into films.

The unexpected success of "100 Men and a Girl" will no doubt encourage producers to bring fine music to the movie audience.

It was Heifetz's wife, Florence Vidor, sometime famous screen star, who negotiated the contract with Goldwyn.

Trapped By Debris In Sinking Ship

The terrifying experience of a Liverpool woman who was pinned upright by debris in a sinking ship after a night collision and her sisters' brave efforts to ease her pain were described at Liverpool Assizes recently before Mr. Justice Stabile in a claim for damages for personal injuries against the Clan Line Steamers, Ltd., of London.

Miss Sarah Hilda Holmes (44), of Southway, Wavertree, over-seer at a biscuit factory, was awarded £1800, with costs.

With her two sisters, said counsel, Miss Holmes was travelling from Dover to Ostend on the mail steamer Princess Marie Jose on the night of August 7, 1937. Shortly after midnight she went to the promenade deck to take the air.

PINNED UPRIGHT
"Suddenly, out of the darkness of the night, the bows of the ship Clan MacNeil came straight for the side of the ship on which she stood. There was a crash and in this moment of terror, she was seriously injured. Plate glass smashed and splintered all over her and timber and large sections of the ship's boats fell on her a shower.

"She found herself pinned in a standing position, though her feet had actually gone through the deck. Passengers' luggage and other things fell. She was held tightly by all this debris and could not move. She did not lose consciousness.

"All the lights on the Princess Marie Jose went out. Water came pouring in flooding the engine-room. The ship was sinking fast and would have disappeared completely had not the master been able to beach her near Dunkirk.

TERROR AND SHOCK

"Miss Holmes sustained compound fracture of both bones of her right leg, was bruised all over, and experienced terror and shock.

"With considerable heroism her sister Marie went to her, and for three-quarters of an hour held her underneath so as to take some of the weight off the smashed leg and to prevent her falling into the sea.

Counsel added that Miss Holmes' injured leg is now one and a quarter inches shorter than the other.

ALL-ELECTRIC LINER

Enough Power For Town Of 100,000

Not the least of the features of the Cunard White Star liner Mauretania now nearing completion at the yard of Cammell Laird and Co. are the many directions in which electricity will contribute to the efficiency of the ship and the comfort and convenience of her passengers.

Apart from her means of propulsion the Mauretania will be an all-electric ship whose power station will generate sufficient electricity to meet lighting and public services of a town of 100,000 inhabitants.

LARGE SWITCHBOARD

A switchboard 54ft. long—the largest ever put on board an Atlantic liner—is being fitted in the ship, and will be linked by cables to 28 auxiliary switchboards installed in specially constructed steel compartments throughout the 10 decks of the vessel. Over 300 miles of cable will be used before the ship is completely wired.

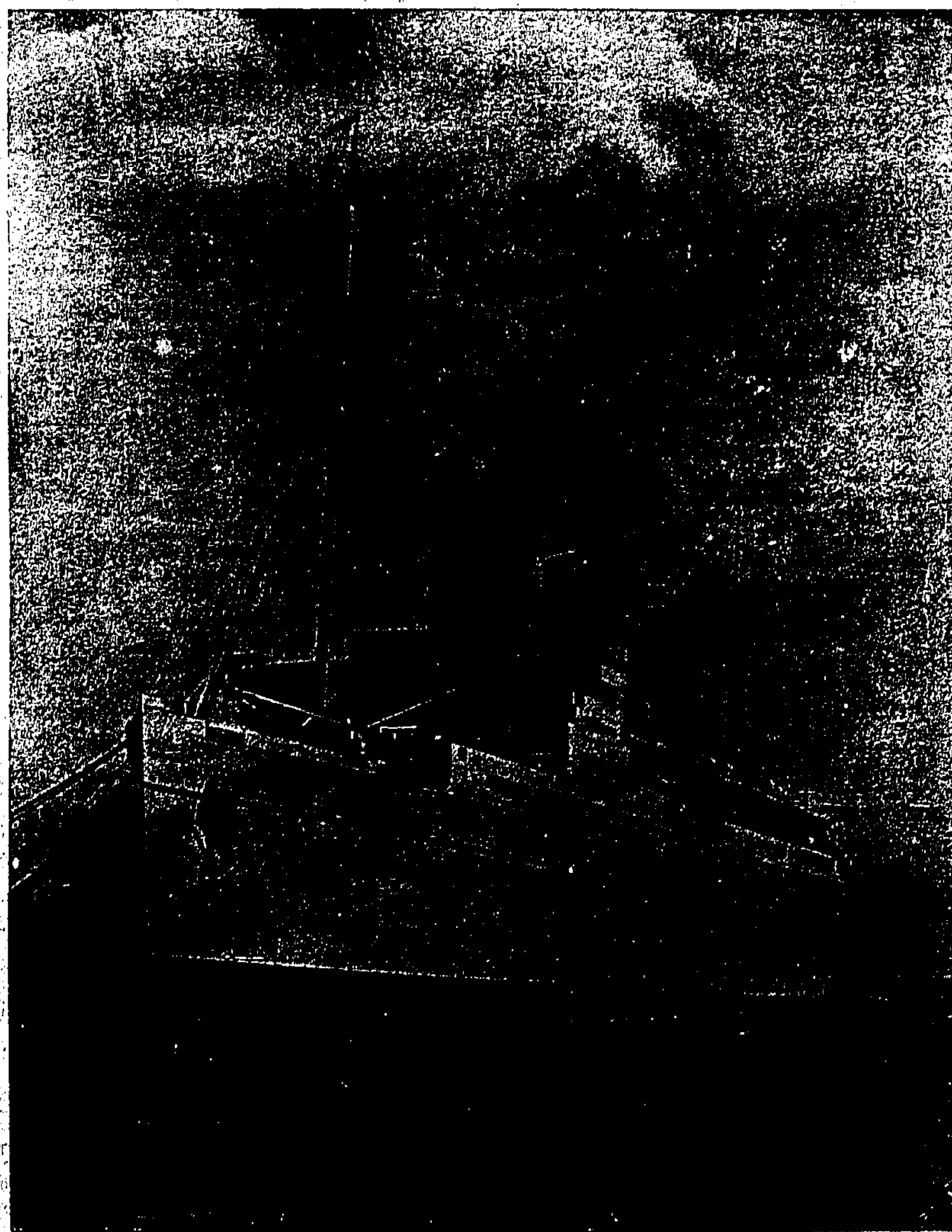
Apart from the general lighting of public rooms and passenger accommodation the electrical features include electric fans and heaters in cabins, an extensive electric clock system, electric signs and steward call system, sound apparatus and equipment for three cinema theatres, electrically operated kitchens and pantries, 11 passenger and goods lifts, radio and special equipment for redistribution through the ship of orchestral music.

Electricity will also be used in connection with the steering gear auxiliary machinery, in the engine rooms, the extensive refrigeration plant, heating, ventilating and sanitary systems, and the many winches used on deck.

DEATH OF MR. C K. LEE

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Mr. Colin Kalleung Lee, who died at the St. Paul's Hospital on Thursday. The Rev. Fr. C. Soczka officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Lee was connected with Messrs. Leigh and Orange. He is survived by his widow and a young son, who are in Australia and a brother Dr. Hotin Lee, who is in Hongkong.



The Empress of Britain, making her eighth round-the-world trip, will arrive in Hongkong early next month. She left New York on January 7, and started her first journey through the Canal on February 3. From there she will call at Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Bangkok, finally arriving in Hongkong on March 5.

STOP and have a drink!



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FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

SUNDAY FEB. 19
OLD COURSE

- 8.44 H. E. the Governor.
- 9.18 S. J. H. Fox and J. A. D. Morrison.
- 9.20 E. J. Faggiano and J. W. Mayhew.
- 9.24 P. Welch and G. R. Riddell-Carre.
- 9.28 A. Sommerfeld and W. M. Barton.
- 9.32 Col. Gowland and Major Johnstone.
- 9.36 D. L. Prophet and W. Hewitt.
- 9.40 R. G. Parker and E. T. McMullen.
- 9.44 E. M. Bryden and F. S. Celdat.
- 9.48 W. J. S. Key and A. B. Purves.
- 9.52 H. S. Jones and D. J. S. Crozier.
- 9.56 H. N. Williamson and J. Forbes.
- 10.00 P. S. Delany and L. R. Cramer.
- 10.04 R. K. Valentine and W. L. Alexander.
- 10.08 W. T. Yoxall and C. D. N. Walker.
- 10.12 D. Lyon and H. J. D. Lowe.
- 10.16 W. Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Rose.
- 10.20 W. Woodward and L. Jackson.
- 10.24 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
- 10.28 A. D. Humphreys and D. H. Blake.
- 10.32 W. N. A. Smalley and F. C. Young.
- 10.36 H. Harrison and I. P. Temworth.
- 10.40 I. H. Geare and K. S. Morrison.
- 10.44 P. Morrison and R. R. Davies.
- 10.48 F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilmore.
- 10.52 A. Nicol and A. W. Hodges.
- 10.56 L. M. S. Lloyd and H. F. Phillips.
- 11.00 A. Murdoch and H. G. Sheldon.
- 11.04 C. W. E. Bishop and R. L. S. Webb.
- 11.08 D. D. Forbes and D. L. Strellett.
- 11.12 W. A. Cornell and S. T. Butlin.
- 11.16 D. Humphreys and A. H. Kay.
- 11.20 J. Stenerson and R. G. Everest.
- 11.24 D. S. Edward and O. Eager.

NEW COURSE

- 8.24 W. and Mrs. Sharp.
- 9.32 G. I. Angus and F. W. O. Shewan.
- 9.40 K. C. Murray and C. J. Clackett.
- 9.48 J. F. Wright and W. Davenport.
- 10.04 G. McGrane and P. E. Ains.
- 10.10 Mrs. Steele Perkins and Mrs. Rose.
- 10.52 Mrs. Nicol and Miss Geen.
- 11.04 Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Webb.
- 11.12 Mrs. Butlin and Mrs. Cornhill.
- 11.24 Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Baines.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

Old Course

- 8.00 H. E. the Governor.
- 9.16 D. Humphreys and N. L. Evans.
- 9.20 H. F. Phillips and V. R. Gordon.
- 9.24 S. A. Sleep and W. M. Barton.
- 9.28 T. A. Pearce and S. J. H. Fox.

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Who Is The Best Tennis Professional?

J. D. Budge, the Wimbledon champion who recently turned professional, leaving the amateur world almost barren of any really good man player, has now played H. E. Vines 15 times; he won ten times and leads on both sets and games.

Vines was hailed as the world's leading professional, although, at the moment, F. J. Perry is the world's professional champion, having recently won the title with Vines not competing.

The probable reason for Vines being given priority over Perry is because he leads in those hundreds of contests which these two have played all over the United States.

Everyone seems to have forgotten that when Perry turned professional he beat Vines by two matches to one in the United States and repeated that performance the first time they met in England. Nor do people seem to remember Perry's temperament. Perry was a different man when he had anything big on hand. And could a match with Vines every day or other day for nearly two years be counted as big?

PERRY'S CLAIMS

It appears that Perry is not going to be given the chance of meeting Budge until Budge has had a number of matches with Vines. What it amounts to is that when the Americans are tired of watching Budge and Vines the promoters will put on Perry and Budge.

This is hardly fair on Perry. He should be given a chance to cross swords with Budge now. Then one could better judge who is the world's best player. There are many who believe Budge would win conclusively. Austin, who has played against all three in their amateur days, considers Budge the best player he has ever met.

But, despite Budge's amazing control of speed, an argument can be put forward for Perry. Vines has been out of the amateur world for six years. Perry just over two. Perry was never beaten in a major tournament by Budge, thus giving himself a moral advantage at the start.

Vines is more of a baseliner than Perry and does not take the ball so early. Perry is so fast and often so unorthodox that he might easily upset Budge, who has met nothing like him since Perry won at Forest Hills in 1926 in Perry's last big tournament before he turned professional.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)
Quinquagesima.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Bishop.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Dean.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection.
Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room.
10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Wednesday, (Ash Wednesday), Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday (St. Matthias' Day) at 7.45 a.m.
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES
February 22—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.
5.30 p.m. Evensong and Address.
22—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party Cathedral Hall.
5.30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel.
24—4.30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Boys & Girls), Lady Chapel.
5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.
Ash Wednesday: Said Evensong with Address 5.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)
Services on Sunday.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast.
Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 669, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 48, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 78, Sermon, Hymn No. 601, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 664, Prayer, Hymn No. 99, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 988, Sermon, Hymn No. 891.
NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. and S. Home.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:
Quinquagesima Sunday.
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 3.30. Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
Feb. 20—Solemn High Mass for the Chinese Congregation at 7.30.
Feb. 21—Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Bishop Pozzoni at 7.30.
Ash Wednesday—Blessed ashes are distributed before and after each Mass.
The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. The Collection of this day is on behalf of the Holy Land.
Abstinence is dispensed.
Feb. 24—St. Matthias Apostle—Fast is dispensed.
The Novena in honour of Our Lord of Passos begins at 7.30.
The Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. Feb. 25—St. Ethelbert, King.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 8 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.
SUBJECT—MIND

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow February 19 will be "Mind."
The Golden Text will be—"Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." (1 Peter 3-8).

Among other, the following citations will be read from the Bible: "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2: 1-3, 5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The supposed existence of more than one mind was the basic error of idolatry. This error assumed the loss of spiritual power, the loss of the spiritual presence of Life as infinite Truth without an likeness, and the loss of Love as ever present and universal. When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His—no other Love, wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ." (Pages, 470, 205, 487).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

February 19, Quinquagesima Sunday.
7 a.m. The closing of the Chinese Retreat.
Holy Mass: General Communion and Benediction.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
February 22, Ash Wednesday (Abstinence dispensed).
Distribution of Ashes at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.
The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. February 24, Friday (Abstinence dispensed).
At 7.15 a.m. Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius XI. All Associations are requested to attend in a body with their uniform, flag or standard.
At 6 p.m. The Way of the Cross. At 6.30 p.m. Gathering of Catholic Associations in the Hall of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. to pay a floral tribute to the glorious memory of the late Pope Pius XI. H.E. Mons. H. Valtorta will preside over and Mr. H. C. Macnamara will address the Assembly.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Quinquagesima Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
Ash Wednesday, (Abstinence dispensed).
Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Blessing and distribution of Ashes, before Mass.
The Collection will be on behalf of the Holy Land.
Friday, (Fast and Abstinence dispensed).
Every Friday during Lent, the Way of the Cross at 8 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

The following are the services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Sunday, February 19—Quinquagesima.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Miss W. Robinson and Mrs. Bird.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.
Choral Communion and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs).
Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.
(Other notices will appear from day to day in the "Coming Events" column).

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services at 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. E. C. Mitchell. Subject: "Crucified with Christ." Text: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Gal. 2:20.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Morrison. Subject: "Four Great Openings." Text: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and has not denied my name." Rev. 3:8.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.
Friday 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3, Ho Man Tin Street, top floor.
All are welcome.
No collection Sunday Evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.
Quinquagesima Sunday.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday 7.30 High Mass followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Ash Wednesday—The abstinence is dispensed—From to-day "the Solemnity of Marriages" is forbidden.
The Way of Cross at 6 p.m.
Distribution of the Blessed Ashes before and after every Mass.
Friday—The fast is dispensed.
The Way of the Cross in Chinese at 2 p.m.
The Way of the Cross in English at 6 p.m.
On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
Novena in honour of Our Lord of "Passos" at 7.30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong
Sunday next Quinquagesima.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.
Ash Wednesday.
9 a.m. Morning Prayers.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

Mr. P. R. Walls, of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., is en route in the s.s. Ranchi, which arrived from the north yesterday. He is travelling to Singapore.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

CHORAL EUCHARIST

February 19, Quinquagesima Sunday.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: The Vicar.
10.30 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English.
Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, C.M.S.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. J. C. L. Wong.
Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.
Preliminary Notice: Commencing from the first Sunday in March the time of the morning service will be 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. and the Service in Mandarin and English will be at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. No change is made in the times of the 7.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services.

VOLUNTEER ORDER

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detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.
Feb. 23, Peak Range 9.30 a.m. Those detailed will attend.

Portuguese Companies
The next parade will be on March 7.
The Companies' Annual Rifle Meeting will take place on Feb. 28. Full particulars have been circulated.

Machine Gun Signals
Feb. 20, No parade.
Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsection D. Refresher course in D/R work. Rifle practice during week as detailed.

Air Arm
Feb. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Maps and charts.

Medical Section
Feb. 22, N.C.O.s—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainder—H.Q. 6 p.m.

Pay Section
Feb. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
APPOINTMENTS
F/Cdt. (Cpl.) W. E. Peers, Air Arm to be F/Cdt. (A/C.S.M.) 10.23 p.m.
Pte. V. M. Hammond, No. 1 M.G. Company to be L/Cpl. 17.23 p.m.

REVERSION
L/Cpl. H. A. Ribeiro, A.A. Coy. to be Pte. 17.23 p.m.

TRANSFERS
Pte. Lee Yiu Piu from No. 3 M.G. Coy. to Medical Sec., 8.23 p.m.
Gnr. Lai Sze Kit from 1st Battery (Left Section) to Unit Reserve, 10.23 p.m.

LEAVE
Pte. P. M. N. da Silva, Spr. V. Bonch-Osmolovsky, Sgt. J. Redman, Pte. P. H. Seones, Dmr. S. J. Pollock, 2/Lt. W. H. Owen and Pte. G. W. Grey.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Pte. J. Heaney, No. 1 M.G. Coy., Reserve, 15.23 p.m.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 4 M.G. Company—Ptes. Wong Yin Shau, Leung Chik Wal, Wong Hin Ming, C. Ho, Wong Sui In, N. Tom, Kan Yuen Hang, Cheung Hon Fung, Wong Kam Pun, Ho Chung Yin, Wong Yock Tong, and A. V. Hul.

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No. 5 M.G. Coy.—Pte. J. C. Fonseca.
Medical Section: Hui Chung Fat, Tso Yiu Ming, A. Cheung, H. Ribeiro, Yau Yee Fong, J. H. Keeble, Leung Kai Wing, Wong Man Kam, and Wong Hop Yu.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES
Cricket
H.K.V.D.C. v. I.R.C. at I.R.C. ground on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m.

Corps Rifle Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Corps Rifle Meeting Committee at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23.

The date of the Corps Rifle Meeting has been postponed to Sunday, April 30.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture: The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, February 24 at 5.30 p.m. (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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TO-DAY

COMMENTARY ON RUGGER MATCH

Shanghai v. Hongkong
Doreen Ma from Studio
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. London Piano-Accordeon Band with Les Allen (Baritone).
Hawaiian Paradise (Owen); Dream Time (Goots)—The London Piano-Accordeon Band, under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus. Sweet Heartache (film "Hit Parade"): Where Is The Sun? (David)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Novelty Accomp. on two pianos by Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull. Remembrance (Green & Melfi)—The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood. When Did You Leave Heaven (film "Sing, Baby, Sing"): Will Sing A thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Mabel")—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orchestra. The Cubalero (Cuban Rhythm Dance—Young & Strass); Campus Moon (Sacco & Coots); London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestre Napolitain.

Notts Sul Mare, Bercarolle (Vallerte); Vesuviana, Tarantella Marchetti—Orchestre Napolitain.
Loin Des Guitares (film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Bella Ragazina (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven. Napoli, Tarantella (Mezzacapo)—Orchestre Napolitain. Le Bonheur N'est Plus Un Reve (Poterat & Colson); Tehil Tehil (Scotti, Fujol and Kogar)—Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sourvenir De Paupille (Serenade Napolitaine—Andolfi); A Frangosa (Celebrated Napolitain Song—Costa)—Orchestre Napolitain.

1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.

"La Fille De Madame Angot"—Overture (Lecocq); "Les Cloches De Corneville"—Overture (Planquette)—Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby. "Die Fledermaus"—Operetta in Brief (Joh. Strauss—arr. Höpfer)—Margarete Slezak (Soprano) and Erich Zimmermann (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the State Opera, Berlin (Sung in German).

"The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Khalman)—De Groot & The New Victoria Orchestra. "Jolanthe"—Vocal Gems (Glibere & Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Maid of the Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
3.45 p.m. Relay from the Hongkong Football Club of a commentary on the Interport Rugby game against Shanghai, Shanghai v. Hongkong.

6.00 Verdi's "Aida" Act 2.
Sung by G. Arangi-Lombardi, Maria Capuana, Arnold Lindt, Tancredi Passero, S. Baccaloni, Armando Borgoli and Full Chorus of La Scala Milan with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

6.43 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m. London Relay—Lucky Dip.

Fourth Edition.
Presented by William MacLure with "Listeners' Corner" edited by Adrian Thomas. Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and "Enter Sexton Blake" Episode 4: "Count Otto Strikes" Written in serial form for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis by Berkeley Gray with George Curson, as Sexton Blake and Brian Lawrence as Tinker. The Music played by the Lucky Dip Orchestra led by Rae Jenkins under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 p.m. Latest Dance Hits.
Quickstep—Teacher's Pet; Fox-Trot—Love Makes The World Go Round (from These Foolish Things)—Henry Hall & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Waltzes—Colorado Sunset (from the film); That Night In Avalon—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—Daydreaming (film "The Gay Impostors"); I Wanna Go Back To Bali (film "The Gay Impostors")—Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot—Fenny Serenade; Waltz—The Humming Waltz—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot—Let Me Whisper—Horace Heidt and His Alemites. Brigadiers with Vocal Chorus.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Small Fry.
2. You Go To My Head.
3. (a) If I Where You, (b) My Own, (c) Don't Be That Way.
4. My Reverie (based on Debussy's "Reverie").

5. On The Sentimental Side.
8.20 p.m. Quentin Maclean at the Organ.
The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Woods and Brown)—with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. "King Of Jazz"—Selection (Yellen, Ager, etc.)—with Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

8.31 p.m. Noel Coward in Musical Comedy.
The Stately Homes Of England ("Operette"—Coward); Where Are The Songs We Sung ("Operette"—Coward)—Noel Coward (Baritone) with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra cond. by Francis M. Collinson. Scene From "Shadow Play" ("Tonight at 8.30"—Coward); 1. Intro: Play, Orchestra play; 2. Intro: You were there—Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

Parisian Pierrot (Coward)—Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
8.50 p.m. London Relay—"London Log".

9.00 p.m. London Relay—Irish Rhythms.
William John McDaid (Baritone) and A Selection of the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra conducted by David Curry. Orchestra: Jig, How are you now, Kiltty; Air, Alas, my Little Bag; Reel, Flannel Jacket (arr. Curry) Homplie, Tallor's Twist (arr. Fitzgerald). William John McDaid (The Gentle Maiden (Arthur Somervell) The Jug of Punch (Charles Wood). Orchestra: Medley of Hop Jigs; Jig, Paddy and Dandy; Two Airs: (1) The Little Horse (2) The Gory Caravan; Reel, Miss McGloidy (arr. Curry).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Duelo Criollo, (b) Rodriguez Pena, (c) Son Retozon, (d) Gloria de Granada. 10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW.

10.00 p.m. (a) Small Fry, (b) Swing Low Sweet Chariot, (c) Restless, (d) Wacky Dust. 10.25 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 10.35 p.m. (a) Follin Myself, (b) Old Apple Tree, (c) Moments like this, (d) Christopher Columbus. 10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.00 p.m. (a) Tales from the Vienna Woods, (b) Le Bonheur qui passe, (c) On the Hills of Manchuria, (d) Daisy. 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.20 p.m. (a) I have eyes, (b) A-Tisket A-Tasket, (c) Taint Good, (d) Sheik of Araby. 11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded music from ZBW. 11.45 p.m. (a) Moon-Glow, (b) Shine, (c) Aloha-oe, (d) East Side Kick.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

SUNDAY

L.A. LAFFORD (ORGAN) WITH V. SANDERS (BARITONE)
Beethoven Concerto No. 5
10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("The Emperor").
Benno Moiseiwitch (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Szeil.

12.53 p.m. Violin Solo by Joseph Sigel.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 p.m. A Song by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
1.08 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No. 24 in C.K. 334.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Talo—Symphonic Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra. Bronislaw Huberman (Violin).

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10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
11.10—Musical Interlude (A).
11.15—Afternoon Musical Program—me (A).

p.m.
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
4.00—"Cards on the Table" (D1).
4.15—Recorded Music (A).
4.20—Sidney Torch at BBC Theatre Organ, with Fred Yule, solo (D1).
4.55—Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.20—Scottish Dance Music by the Strings of BBC Scottish Orchestra (D1).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week (A).

5.40—"London Log" (D1).
5.50—News (D1).
6.00—Ballad Concert (A).
6.20—Broadcast of Speedway Test Match (A).

7.30—Trolie and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos (D2).
8.00—Gerald Shaw, at Organ of Paramount Theatre (D2).
8.40—Sporting News (A).

8.50—"London Log" (D2).
9.00—Irish Rhythms. William John McDaid (baritone) with BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (D2).

9.30—News (D2).
10.00—Gershwin Parkington Quintet (D3).
10.30—"Between You and Me and the Mike" (D3).

11.00—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and his Band (D3).
11.40—"The Comet Covers a Wedding" (D3).
12.00—News and Saturday Sport (D3).

a.m.
12.55—Sidney Crooke and his Light Quartet with Mae Craven, soprano (D3).
HI—Holland-India.
DI—Daventry, Trans. I
DII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
A—Australia

and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
2.06 p.m. Spanish Music with Conchita Superria (Messa-Soprano).
2.30 p.m. Close down.

7 p.m. Military Band Music.
7.10 p.m. London Relay—"London's Past is London's Present".
7.25 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Relay of Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ with Victor Sanders (Baritone).
8.45 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude, Choral and Fugue.
Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).
9.02 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erem Kurta.

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. A concert by Kreider (Violin) and Caruso (Tenor).
10.02 p.m. Organ Music.
10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
Rev. F. Short.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

MONDAY
MOLLIE MENNIE FROM STUDIO WITH ONEIL SHAW
Gaston D'Aquinio

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.20 p.m. Studio—Gaston D'Aquinio (Tenor) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.

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ORGANISATIONS FOR S.W. CHINA DEVELOPMENT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Central).—A number of organisations to carry out the programme of economic development of the Southwest either have been, or are being, formed in Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow and Sikkim.

In Szechwan, leading financiers and industrialists have organised in Chengtu a Szechwan-Sikkim Textile Corporation, capitalised at \$300,000 to manufacture textile goods.

A silk factory capitalised at \$40,000 has also been established by the Ministry of Economics and the Szechwan Provincial Government. The articles turned out are meant to substitute for imported goods.

An important enterprise, which will be launched in Szechwan shortly, is sugar refinery. With the sugar refineries in Kwangtung either damaged or occupied by the Japanese, Szechwan now becomes the chief source of sugar supply. Experts have been despatched to various districts to investigate sugar production as a basis for developing this industry.

COPPER EXPLOITATION

In Yunnan, the National Resources Commission and the Yunnan Provincial Government have jointly organised a North Yunnan Mining Corporation for the exploitation of the copper and other mines in that part of the province. The bureau has a capital of \$2,000,000.

A group of chemists in Yunnan has organised the Hsing Hwa Industrial Society to manufacture

chemical daily necessities as substitutes for imported articles.

An elaborate scheme to develop Yunnan's mining, forestation and other industries will shortly materialise as Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore has promised to invest \$50,000,000 for the purpose.

For the exploitation of Kweichow's mercury and other mineral products, a Kweichow Mining Administration has been established by the provincial authorities and the National Resources Commission. It is capitalised at \$400,000.

Besides mining the Administration also undertakes to market and distributing of mineral products.

In view of the rich gold deposits in the new province of Sikkim, the provincial authorities there are now consulting the Ministry of Economics on plans for large-scale exploitation of this yellow metal. A gold mining bureau, it is learned, has been established.

A Kiyang Coal Mining Corporation has also been organised to develop the coal fields in that province.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, February 16 (Reuter).	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
		(000's omitted)	
Public Deposits	£ 15,350		£ 12,480
Other Deposit			
Bankers	103,950		110,530
Other Accounts	35,490		35,500
Total	139,440		146,030
Government Securities	77,640		82,490
Other Securities			
Discounts and Advances	20,650		18,120
Securities	22,380		21,870
Total	43,010		39,990
Notes and Coins	52,310		54,200
Total Bullion	127,300		127,420
Notes in circulation	475,000		473,220
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	33.79%		34.19%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, February 16 (Reuter).	(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.14%	84.14%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,584,000	2,587,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,732,000	14,772,000
Industrial Advance	14,738,000	14,682,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

COPPER	
buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 41-7/16	41-1/2
Standard, 3 month 41-13/16	41-7/8
Electrolytic, 46-1/2	47-1/2
TIN	
Standard, Cash 211-3/4	212
Standard, 3 months 211	211-1/4
LEAD	
Foreign, Official Price 14-1/16	14-1/8
Foreign, Official 3 months 14-3/8	14-1/4
SPELTER	
Ordinary, Official Price 13-1/4	13-5/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-9/16	13-5/8
Tin, Standard, Cash, £212-1/2	
Tin, Standard, 3 Months, £211-3/4	

BANK OF FRANCE GOLD RESERVES

Paris, Feb. 16 (Reuter). The return of the Bank of France for the week ended Feb. 8, shows gold reserves totalling 87,266,000,000 Francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, showing no change from the previous week. The total note circulation is given as 111,259,000,000 Francs, showing a decrease of 566,000,000 Francs as compared with the previous week.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 16 (Reuter).	
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:	
Week-ended	Week-ended
9/2/39	16/2/39
\$836,000,000	\$680,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 16 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/44. Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 17, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 178 nom	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53	
On Japan:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 5/8	
and demand 1/8 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 98 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 98 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 1/8 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 100/0	
Credits 4 months' sight 1130	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 1/8 7/8	
On Manila:—	
On demand 58	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank-Buying Rate 23 5/8	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/8	

Market Report

From Roza Bros.
The price for Ready Silver rose 3/16 yesterday to 205/8 but the forward rate was unchanged at 187/8. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 48.50. New York/London was quoted at 48.9/16.

Market
Opened easy but later seemed a shade steadier.
Sterling
Business was done at 1/229/32 for the first half of March and February. Later March was also arranged. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/229/32 February/first half March and 1/27/8 March/April, probably May, buyers at 1/215/16 for cash and 1/229/32 April/May.

U.S. Dollars
A small business was done at 29 1/16 for March delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 1/16 February/March, 29 April and 28 15/16 May, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 first half of April and probably 29 for May.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 183 1/8 for Spot.
Shanghai Market
Sellers at 81/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 152/32 for Spot.
AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 February, 1/27/8 March/April, probably May, and 1/227/32 June/July, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash, 1/229/32 March/May and 1/27/8 June/July.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 February/first half March, 29 March, probably April and 28 15/16 May, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 April and 29 May.

Shanghai Dollars
183 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Feb. 17 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/8	0/8
New York	15-5/8	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8	56-7/8
Paris	5-48	5-48
Hongkong	53-3/8	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
February	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
March	0/8-7/84	0/8-7/84
April	0/8-5/84	0/8-5/84

U.S. Dollars

	15-27/32	15-27/32
Spot	15-27/32	15-27/32
February	15-27/32	15-27/32
March	15-25/32	15-25/32
April	15-23/32	15-23/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

	0/8-3/32	0/8-3/32
Sterling	0/8-3/32	0/8-3/32
U.S. Dollars	15-13/16	15-13/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 8-1/2 per cent.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 17 (T/Ocean). The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—New York 40.14, Paris 1517, Amsterdam 74.724, London 11.68.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The volume of business transacted during the week was on a restricted scale owing to lack of interest on the part of buyers. Sellers, however, were not keen to part with shares at current prices as the dividends now being declared—in most cases better than last year—make the holding of shares in various companies attractive as investments.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1395, \$1410, \$1415, \$1420, \$1415.	
Union Insurance, \$465, \$467.	
China Underwriters, \$0.65, \$0.70, \$0.60.	
Hongkong Fire, \$180.	
Wharves, \$118.	
Providents (Old), \$8.70, \$8.50.	
Providents (New), \$6.40.	
Hotels, \$82.	
Lands, \$364.	
Realities, \$51.	
Tramways, \$17.40.	
Star Ferries, \$714.	
China Lights (Old), \$84.	
China Lights (New), \$84.	
Electric, \$68, \$571, \$57.	
Dairy Farms, \$23.	
Watsons, \$7.85.	
Entertainments, \$7.	
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan Par.	
Marsmans (London), 13/9.	

CHANGES 3.30 P.M.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS	
Buyers	
Union Insurance, \$465.	
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.	
H.K. Electric, \$564.	
Cements, \$15.30.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05.	
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank, \$1430.	
China Underwriters, \$0.61.	
Providents (Old), \$611/45.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$82.	
Dairy Farms, \$231.	

Paris Exchange

Paris, Feb. 17 (T/Ocean). Sterling was quoted at 177 to 177.05; U.S. Dollar 37.75 to 37.764.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 16 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 16 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 16 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee. 95-14-0.

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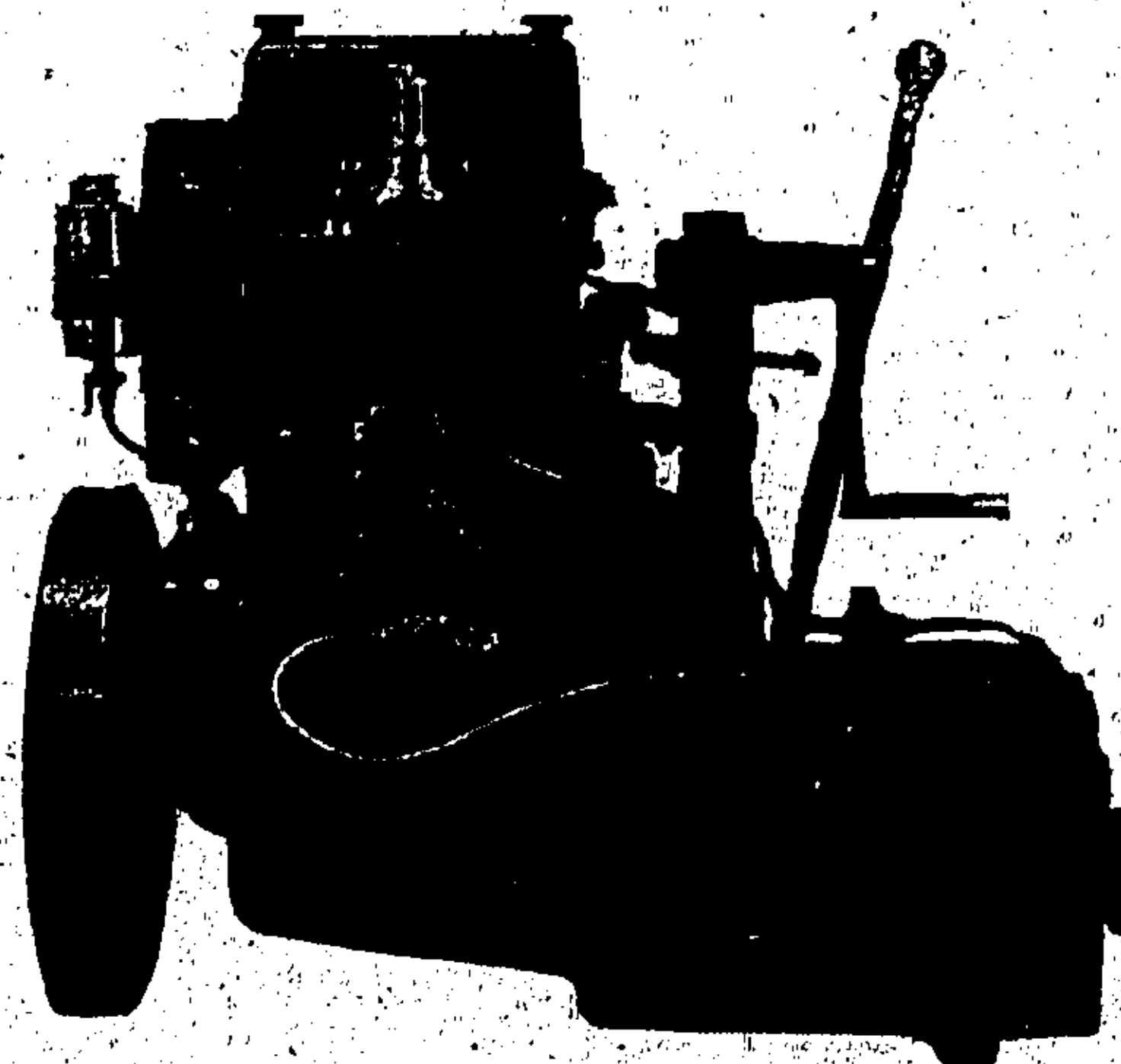
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NEW BRIGADIER FOR MALAYA COMMAND

Col. A. D. Curtis, R.A. Due In August

Colonel A. D. Curtis, Commandant of the Malaya Command, has been appointed Commander, Royal Artillery, Malaya, with the temporary rank of Brigadier. Colonel Curtis has been in Command at Shomburgh since Feb. 1937.

During the war he was stationed in India, and has served at Bombay, Rurki, Multan, Agra, Delhi and Karachi. From 1923-26 he served as a captain at Singapore, and then went to Britain for the gunnery staff course, and later to Tynemouth for two years.

In Oct. 1929, he was transferred to Shomburgh as a major, instructor of gunnery, and later joined the 3rd Medium Brigade as major. He was later ordered to Aden with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, and left there in Feb. 1937, for his present position.

Colonel Curtis has taken a keen interest in the civil life of the borough, says the "Southend Standard".

He was the first of the commandants to attend the Mayoral Service at Prittlewell, which he has done for the past two years, together with the drum-head service at Chalkwell Park.

He is President of the Shomburgh branch of the British Legion, and patron of the Old Contemplatives' Association at Southend.

Colonel Curtis is to take up his appointment in August the Southend paper adds.

CROWD HIT BY OPEN DOOR OF TRAIN

The chairman of the Southend Bench, Mr. Joseph Francis, recently fined Jacob Knoblaugh, of Satalita-road, Westcliff, the maximum of £2, with 50s costs, for opening the carriage door of a moving train.

Mr. R. B. Orange, for the L.M.S. Railway, said that Knoblaugh opened a door of the front coach on a train drawing into Leigh-on-Sea Station.

A crowd of passengers was standing at a spot where the second and third coaches, reserved for Leigh passengers, would pull up.

Seeing the door open, those nearest the edge of the platform tried to get back, but there were so many behind them that they failed to do so. A number were knocked down and injured, some seriously.

When the train stopped, Knoblaugh was roughly handled and received a blow on the jaw. He explained to a porter that people in his compartment were smoking and made him feel ill. He did not appreciate that the train had so far to travel before stopping.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "BURGENLAND" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Feb., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

CHINA'S HEROISM

RESTORATION OF UNIVERSITIES

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, and famous historian, was host at a luncheon party in London to-day, held in order to bring prominently before the public the work of the International Student Service to help in the restoration of Chinese universities and colleges destroyed during the war.

The principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir Wardlaw-Milne, Sir Denison Ross, Sir Mayrick Hewlett, and Mr. Lawrence Blyton.

Mr. Fisher said that China was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up her shattered seats of learning in West and South-West China.

The English branch of the International Student Service had raised £5,500 in 1938, and had promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

Dr. Koo brilliantly described the work of national reconstruction in which China had been engaged in the past 30 years. She had founded primary schools, accommodating 60,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges. Thirty thousand students had been compelled to become homeless by the destruction of the universities, the total damage of which was estimated to be at least £2,000,000.

Students marched hundreds of miles across China, and already 83 universities and colleges were either rebuilt, or were in the course of being rebuilt. Already 10,000 students had been accommodated in the capital of Szechuan, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

It was a vivid example of China's power of adaptation under the greatest of difficulties, and proof of her resolution that the work of national renaissance would never die.

EMPIRE PRESS UNION

LONDON, Feb. 15 (BWS).—Major J. Astor, presiding at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union in London yesterday, announced that the theme of discussions at the annual conference in June is to be the relationship between the Governments and the Press of the Empire.

The overseas sections were already engaged in preparing papers on various headings under which the subject is to be divided. A number of authoritative speakers have already consented to take part.

This is the first time the Empire Press has attempted a comprehensive review of its own position in life and the structure of the Empire.

BOB WILCOX

The Bible played an important part in the early life of Bob Wilcox, but not in the manner one would expect. It was responsible after a fashion for Bob's college education. The young Universal star, who appeared in "Gambling Ship," was brought to the realization at an early age that if he wanted a college education, he would have to earn some money fast.

So, with only three months before the college term began, he decided his best bet was selling bibles.

So successful were his efforts that the proceeds of three months' work paid for one year at U.S.C.

CONSULTATIONS AT 24D. A TIME

Doctor's Letter To Panel Patient

A doctor's letter to an insured person in which he spoke of consultations which worked out at 24d a time, "was described as 'not in good taste' in a report before the Buckinghamshire Insurance Committee at Aylesbury recently.

The benefits sub-committee report gave the contents of the letter, part of which read:

"I find that during the past 12 months you have attended at my surgery no less than 14 times. My remuneration in respect of this works out at just over 24d per consultation.

"I think it is only fair that someone else should take a turn with you now. I therefore propose to ask the clerk to the Bucks Insurance Committee to remove your name from my list in order that you may choose another doctor."

COMMITTEE'S VIEW

The sub-committee's report stated:

"It appears that the letter was not in good taste, particularly as the reference to 'twopenny-halfpenny per consultation' is not in accordance with the true average, taking the country as a whole.

"The doctor appears to have overlooked the fact that a capitation system does not profess to pay a stipulated sum per consultation, and that there are many insured persons who receive little, if any, treatment."

IRISH GRAVE FOR W. B. YEATS

The remains of Mr. W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet and Nobel prize winner, who died and was buried at Roquebrune, near Cap Martin, France, are to be brought home to Eire, but not until they have rested in French soil for a year.

Mr. Yeats made this dying wish to his widow. She conveyed it to Mr. Lennox Robinson, the Abbey Theatre director, who has been active in the efforts to have the remains brought home.

A year hence the remains will be interred at Drumcliffe, county Sligo, where Mr. Yeats's father lived and where the poet spent his early days before going to Dublin and London.

This decision disposes of the suggestion made by the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, that the poet's remains might be buried there in company with Dean Swift.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAWALPINDI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 16th FEB., 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAIT.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Feb., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor, Mr. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

THE M.S. "HULDA MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Via Canada

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

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Convenient connection from Hong Kong).
 HIE MARU (from Kobe) 21st Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,

Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
 (starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hongkong)

* ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 26th Feb.
 NEW YORK via Panama.

* NOTO MARU 23rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.
 HAKONE MARU 26th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-

day Island, Brisbane.
 KAMO MARU 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* ZINSA MARU 26th Feb.
 GINYO MARU 9th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DELAGOA MARU 25th Feb.

Kobe and YOKOHAMA

HUSIMI MARU 26th Feb.
 HAKOZAKI MARU 10th Mar.
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DUE TO-DAY

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered
 tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from
 Haiphong and Pakhoi, a.m., at
 buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered
 tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
 buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Cornwall, Norwegian, 2,747 registered
 tons, Capt. K. T. Lovik, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A15.
 Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).
 Kungchow, British, 1,545 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from
 Hoihow, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan,
 a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered
 tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
 Calcutta & S'pore, a.m., at Kow-
 loon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Votz, from
 Manila, 4 p.m., at buoy No. A3—
 Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 23021).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kalkan, British, 1,556 registered
 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from B'kok,
 a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 registered
 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from
 U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, a.m., at
 Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
 28171).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilgarra, Dutch, 4,394 registered
 tons, Captain P. J. van Nuys, from
 Amoy, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—
 J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28105).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yamail, — Tinhow, Cape St.

Francis, United.

Kowloon Wharf. — Empress of

Canada and Ranchi.

West Point Wharf.—Tal Sang.

Douglas Wharf.—Sagres.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Breconshire.

Korloon.—Silverwain, Bolivar.

City of Bedford, Lanau, Emp of

Russia and Hin Sang.

BUOYS

No. A12.—Benwyll.

No. B 2.—Chak Sang.

No. B 4.—Canton.

No. B 9.—Tal Seun Hong.

No. B10.—Lyemmoon.

No. B14.—Anhui.

No. B15.—Anking.

No. B20.—Chekiang.

No. B21.—Newchwang.

No. B23.—Apoc.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT

The s.s. Burdwan (P. & O) left

Singapore on the Feb. 16 and is

due here on the Feb. 20 about 6

p.m.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Newchwang, British, 1,480 registered
 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from
 Wenchow, at buoy No. B21.
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
 tons, Captain Sparkes, from Japan
 and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.
 M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940
 reg. tons, Captain H. Itani, from
 Australia and Manila, at buoy No.
 A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered
 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
 S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No.
 B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 registered
 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
 K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10—
 Wo Fat Sing. Tel. 20005.

Lima Maru, Japanese, 4,297 registered
 tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura, from
 Japan and S'hai, at buoy No.
 A17.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Pres. Polk, American, 7,004 registered
 tons, Capt. C. W. Hawkins, from
 U.S.A., Honolulu, San Fran-
 cisco and Kobe, at Kowloon
 Wharf.—A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).

Storviken, Norwegian, 2,936 registered
 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from
 Mike, at Talkoo Dock.—Wallem &
 Co. (Tel. 21876).

Anking, British, 2,047 registered
 tons, Capt. E. Johnson, from
 Chuenchow, at buoy No. B15.—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered
 tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from
 Swatow, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
 tons, Captain L. Evans, from
 Swatow, at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL

OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. February 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

65 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th,

to-day, Nil.

Total rainfall since January 1,

1.12 ins.

Against an average of, 2.21 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.54 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.04.

Temperature, 65.

Humidity, 75.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68.

Minimum temperature, 59.

Rainfall, Nil.

SAILING TO-DAY

Pehang, British, from Talkoo
 Dock, for S'pore, 9 a.m.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.
 M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 registered
 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
 buoy No. B10, for Saigon, 8 a.m.—
 Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered
 tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
 and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &
 Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from Kow-
 loon Wharf, for S'pore, Bombay,
 Marseilles and London, noon—
 M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered
 tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from
 buoy No. B20, for Saigon, noon—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered
 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
 West Point Wharf, for Haiphong,
 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 registered
 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from
 Kowloon Wharf, for Manila,
 1 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Tai Yin, Norwegian, 3,982 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Votz, from
 buoy No. A3, for Shanghai, Japan
 and U.S.A., a.m.—Dodwell & Co.
 (Tel. 23021).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Ting Sang for Swatow.

Rawalpindi for Shanghai.

Hong Sang for S'pore.

Crown City for San Pedro.

Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.

Pres. Polk for Manila.

Szechuen for Swatow.

Atsuta Maru for Japan.

Indira for Tourane.

Lima Maru for Singapore.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 Feb. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 16	16.06	Mon. 19	15.12
Sun. 17	15.04	Tues. 20	14.08
Mon. 18	14.02	Wed. 21	13.04
Tues. 19	13.02	Thurs. 22	12.00
Wed. 20	12.00	Fri. 23	10.56
Thurs. 21	11.00	Sat. 24	10.00
Fri. 22	10.00		
Sat. 23	9.00		
Sun. 24	8.00		

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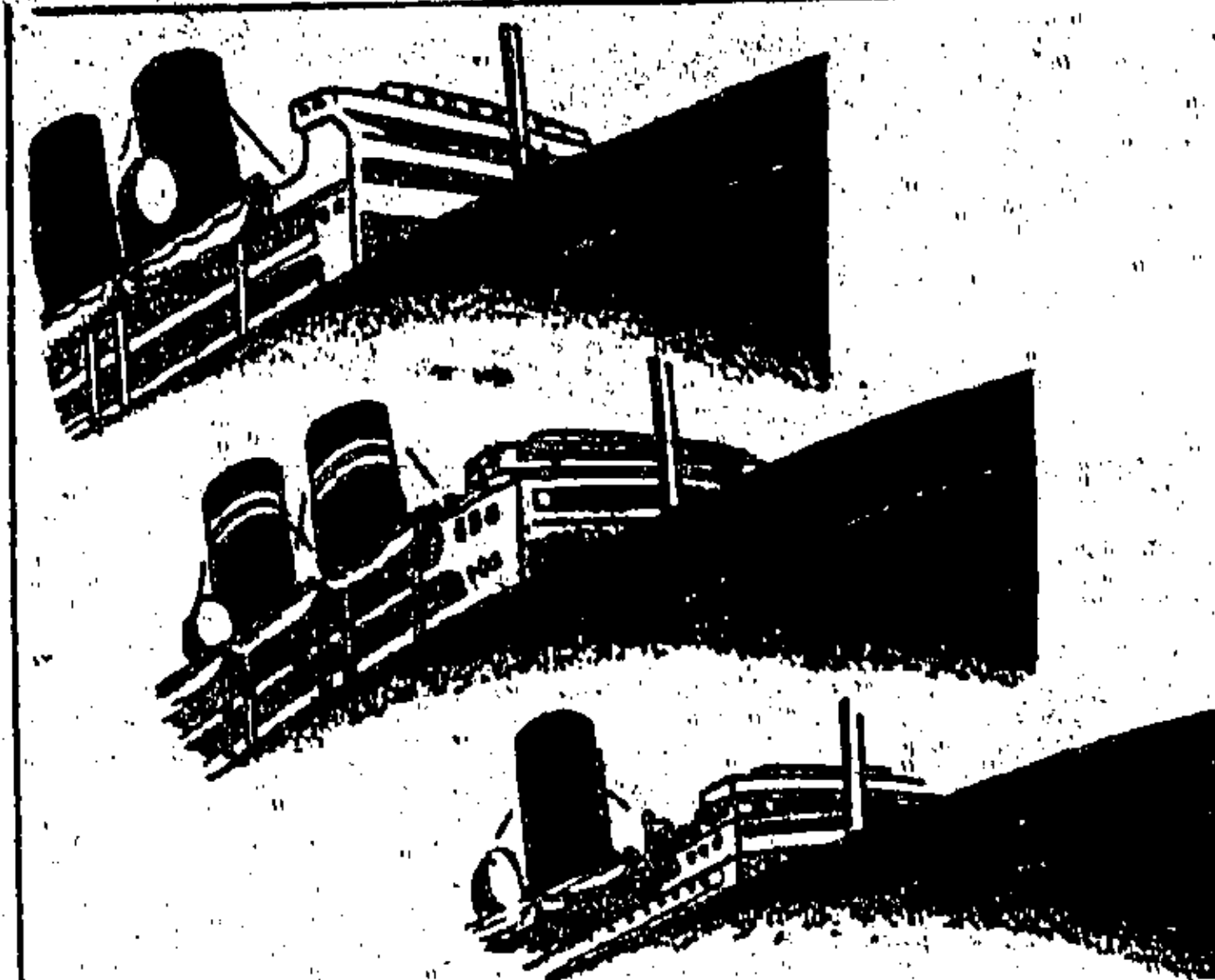
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*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	15,500	29th Apr.	B'ham, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'ham, B'ham & A'werp.
*SOMALI	14,500	13th May	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	10th May	B'ham, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'ham, B'ham & A'werp.
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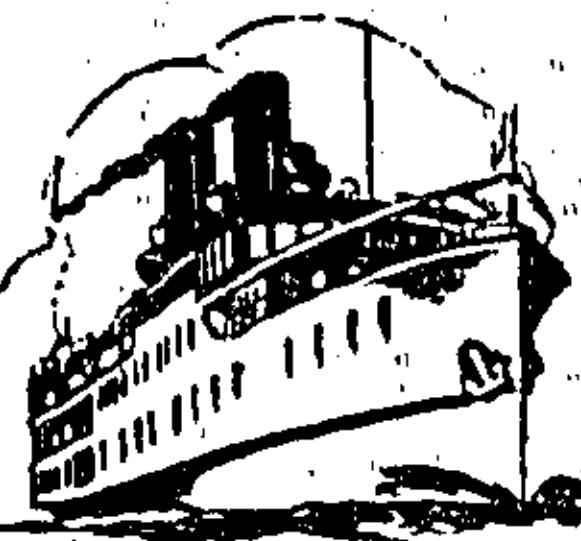
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SOFTBALL LEAGUE: SUNDAY'S HONG MATCH

Wildcats V. Filipino Girls Will Be Keen Tussle

The Hong match, between Chartered Bank and Texaco, is expected to be the most interesting part of to-morrow's softball programme, as although one Men's and two Ladies' league matches are also to be decided, these are expected to be rather one-sided; the exception will be the clash between the Wildcats and Filipino girls which should provide exciting entertainment in the first game of the day, at 10.30 a.m. on the Filipino Club ground.

The Filipino lassies have shown vast improvement in their recent outings and should fully extend the Wildcats who cannot afford to drop this match if they are to stay at the top of the standings. On the same ground at 11.45 a.m. the Canadian Chinese should experience little difficulty with the Pirates whose fielding is still very uncertain. Both are heavy hitting squads so the scoring should reach a high level.

The only Men's league game of the day starts at 12 noon on the Recreio ground, when the home team clashes with St. Joseph's in a match that will, probably prove to be a mere formality, with the Portuguese taking their last game to enforce the necessity of a play-off with the Midgits and Chinese Baseballers to decide the destination of the Kwok Ying Shield.

The Hong match is scheduled for 10.30 a.m., and will see the Chartered Bank in action against Texaco; both of these squads lost their opening games by wide margins, and although the Oilers have several experienced ball players in their line-up, I believe the Bankers to be the better balanced aggregation and for that reason favour the latter squad to chalk up their first league points.

Two Ladies' and one Hong matches are to be played on Monday; the first game, at 10 a.m., will be the Wahos-Recreio girls clash on the latter squad's ground. The Wahos have only once been defeated this season and are still firm favourites for championship honours. The Recreio girls can put themselves in the running however, if they can win this game, so fans are assured that neither squad will give anything away.

At 11 a.m. The Central British girls are at home to the Pirates; neither of these two teams have yet had a win, so the losers will probably be stuck with the wooden spoon. The British girls have not shown any improvement over their early season form while the Buccaneers have made great strides under the able tutelage of Wally Ching, whose pupils are favoured to take the honours by a comfortable margin.

The Greenspots meet the Dutch Bank at 10.30 a.m. on the La Salle ground. This match will be a test between batting strength and fielding strength; the Orange Juicers are the heavier hitting bunch, but the Hollanders have one of the steadiest defensive squads in the Hong Series so a grand battle should result. No games have yet been arranged for Tuesday but an effort is being made to play the postponed Cubs-Central British clash at 11 a.m. on the C. B. A. ground.

Another deferred match may also be played on this day, as the Hong officials are trying to arrange for the Union Insurance-Kai Tak Airport game to be played at 10.30 on the La Salle ground.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Entries for the International Series close at midnight to-morrow, and to date only three entries have been received, China, Portugal and America, the three early entrants are expected to stage a three way battle for the Falconer Shield, although Britain, Philippine Is., Canada and India are also expected to compete.

CURIOUS PART

Conversing with one of the players in the Lucas-N. C. Bank game, last week, I was told that one of the Bank batters was called out for interference when the Lucas catcher accidentally tipped the hitter's bat as the latter swung at the ball. The curious part of the play was that no one apparently drew the umpire's attention to what was obviously a wrong ruling, as the batter's team-mates were under the impression that the catcher, being in his box, could do no wrong.

For their enlightenment, a batter is entitled to first base whenever the catcher interferes with the batter, intentionally or accidentally. Irrespective of whether the catcher remains in or leaves his box, or whether the ball is batted or not. The baserunners may only advance if they are forced to do so by the batter becoming a baserunner, the ball being dead as soon as the interference is declared, no play can be made.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

2—V. BOND

BOND, V. (Central British Association) Right Back—Studied at Central British School finishing his studies in 1934. Is 21. Also plays for Hongkong Hockey Club.



Formerly filled the left wing berth but lately has taken up back position, where he is quite a success. Played for the Hongkong Civilians for the last two years. This is his first Interport cap.

3—J. CONSALVES

CONSALVES, J. (Club de Recreio) Left Back—Educated at St. Joseph's College. Took to Hockey in 1933. Played for Club de Recreio and Argonauts ever since. Played for the Civilians in 1937-38 against the Services in an annual encounter. Is capable of playing in the left half berth as well. Is a sound back with good recovery and fine anticipation.



RACING NOTES

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part of the Dunbar stable. Confusion Bay will now be this outfit's principal contender and I am certain will uphold past traditions.

Happy Eve has been out quite often in the mornings and will probably be seen in action during the meeting, though she seems a trifle backward in condition. Desert Chief is looking well and will be close in the China Stakes, which is only just over half a mile. Bear Claw is also undergoing preparation but together with King's Warden will have little to share between them owing to the other strong contenders in the "A" class. For the event confined to "C" class China ponies, Rose Queen, Tampa Bay and Tyne should be prominent.

GARRISON AND R.N. CUPS
The old subs are all out for the Garrison and Royal Navy Cups. Smiling Thru is still on the walking list and a doubtful starter. Wild Cat looked extremely fit a few days ago and the same applies to Dekko, who is confidently tipped as the likely winner of the Garrison Cup.

This I cannot agree with, as I believe the past champions like Rose Evelyn and Bistre are practically certain to strip for this event and should be able to beat Dekko. For the Royal Navy Cup I would rely on Salvage Master, in the absence of Smiling Thru.

Lucky Lad and Lancashire Chips will not disappoint their respective owners and should share major honours between them, as both Strathroy and Courting Eve will be in their stalls during the entire meet. Able Amazon is right back to her old form and may provide some opposition. Showy River should be good enough for a race, while Blandford and A Grand Time are likely to make their presence felt.

SELLING LOTTERIES

A not too large but fairly representative gathering of the racing fraternity were present at the Sports Club on Thursday evening when the first of the series of Selling Lotteries took place. Bidding was brisk throughout and the odds obtained for the various favourites were attractive. In the Valley Stakes, the Hollandia candidate, Orange Boven, was first choice, with Chatterbox, Musketeer, and Markman next in demand. Among other probable starters, for which bids were obtained, were Celtic Star, February Fourth, Kut Cheung, Phoenix, Tiny Tim and Talkative.

The "Rooty Hill Derby" brought out Ruby Star as favourite, with Lafat That, Janber, Serenade and Devonian following closely. Chiltern, Pumpernickel and Pocomo also came in for some support. Rose Elect was established as a firm favourite in the Hongkong Derby with Navylight and Hyndford Bridge practically joint second favourites. The others, in order of bids obtained, were Conquering Time, Eve of Harvest, Lillibet and Blue Express.

With the annual meeting commencing next Saturday, February 25, my next article covering a review of the events will appear on Friday, February 24, with the final selections on Saturday morning.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open during the Holidays as follows:—
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Klungchow	18th Feb.
Manila	Corneville	18th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 11th February	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Feb.
Japan	Sulsang	19th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	19th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	19th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Jan.)	Pres. Taft	19th Feb.
Bangkok	Kalgan	19th Feb.
Amoy	Tylosaoe	19th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tainan	20th Feb.
Manila	Conte	20th Feb.
Straits	Biancamano	20th Feb.
Shanghai	Burdwan	20th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 15th February	Deucalion	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Feb.
Manila	Pan American Airways plane	22nd Feb.
Straits	Scharnhorst	22nd Feb.
Amoy	Ruyt	23rd Feb.
Straits	Santha	23rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Theseus	23rd Feb.
Manila	Boudan	24th Feb.
Straits	Noto Maru	24th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yasukuni Maru	24th Feb.
Manila	Husimi Maru	24th Feb.
Straits	Granville	24th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Antenor	25th Feb.
Straits	Sirdhana	25th Feb.
Shanghai	Mentor	25th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 19th Jan.)	Tyndareus	25th Feb.
Saloon	Tatuta Maru	25th Feb.
Japan	Aramis	1st Mar.
Japan	Tanda	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Mar.
Australia and Manila	Fres. Doumer	2nd Mar.
	Nankin	3rd Mar.

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Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th February	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM. Ord. 10.00 AM.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th March	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM. Ord. 10.30 AM.
Saloon	Chekiang	10.30 AM.
Amoy	Can...	2.00 PM.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	2.00 PM.
Haiphong	Talsang	4.00 PM.
Shanghai	M/V Tai Yin	5.00 PM.
SUNDAY		
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sun. 19th. 9.00 AM.
MONDAY		
Shanghai	Conte	Mon. 20th. 8.30 AM.
	Biancamano	K.P.O. Reg. Noon. Ord. 1.00 PM.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th February	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon. Ord. 1.00 PM.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th February	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. Noon. Ord. 1.00 PM.
TUESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 12th March	Emp. of Canada	Tue. 21st. Reg. 9.15 AM. Ord. 10.00 AM.
Amoy	Anhui	10.30 AM.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tylosaoe	10.30 AM.
WEDNESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 29th March	Deucalion	Wed. 22nd. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 9.00 AM.

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HOCKEY INTERPORT REMINDER

Players, reserves, and officials making the trip to Macao for the Hockey Interport are reminded that the party is to leave Hongkong by the s.s. Taishan at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

FANLING HUNT

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Lawn Meet of the Fanling Hunt to-morrow (Sunday).

RADIO PROGRAMME

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. A French Programme.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. For The Children.
6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m. J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7 p.m. B.B.C. Recording "Songs From The Shows."
8 p.m. Local Time "Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Orchestral Selections.
8.15 p.m. Studio-Mollie Mennie (Mezzo-Soprano) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).
8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Books"—
9 p.m. London Relay—Jacobean Parsonage.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin).
10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town To-night."
10.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
11 p.m. Close down.



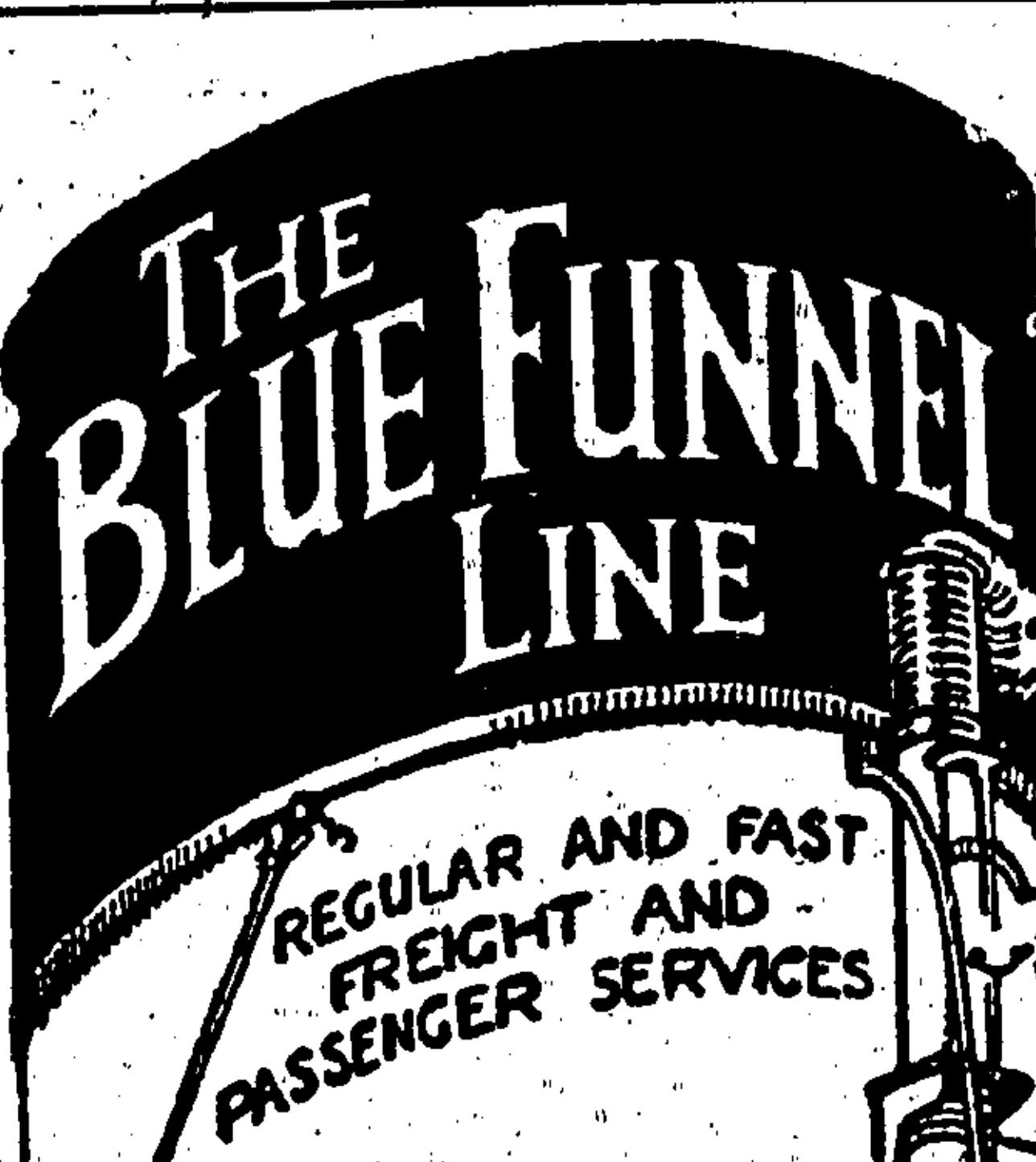
Picture taken at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwant last Sunday. (Photo by Leda).

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CASTLE PEAK CAR MISHAP

A serious motor accident, from which the persons concerned were fortunate to escape alive, occurred on the Castle Peak Road near the 84 mile stone, on Thursday afternoon, when a car containing two Fanling residents, Messrs. Lee Hon-kwong and Lee Hon-fong skidded off the main highway, and fell into the sea with its occupants.



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